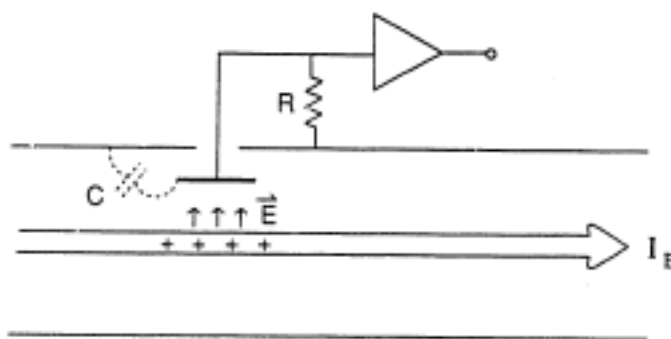
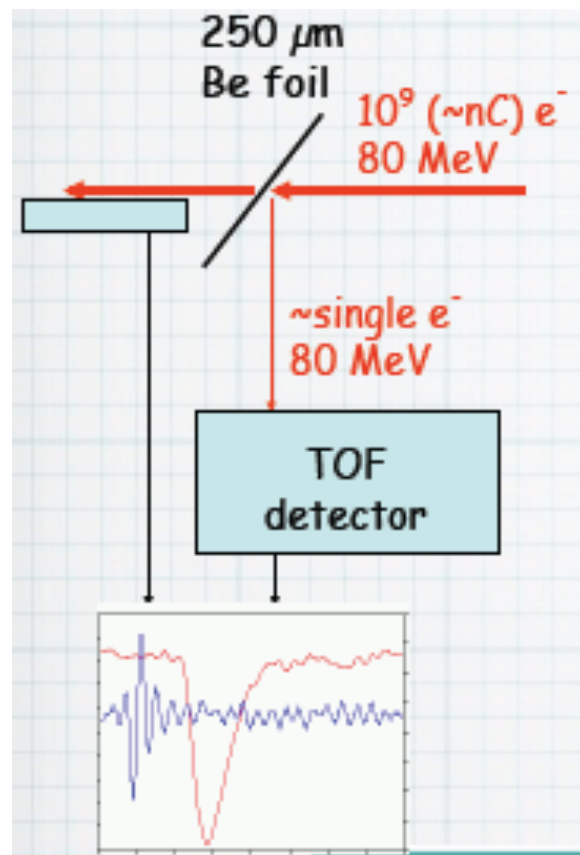


# The single electron project

S.White, BNL

Nov. 29, Crakow timing workshop

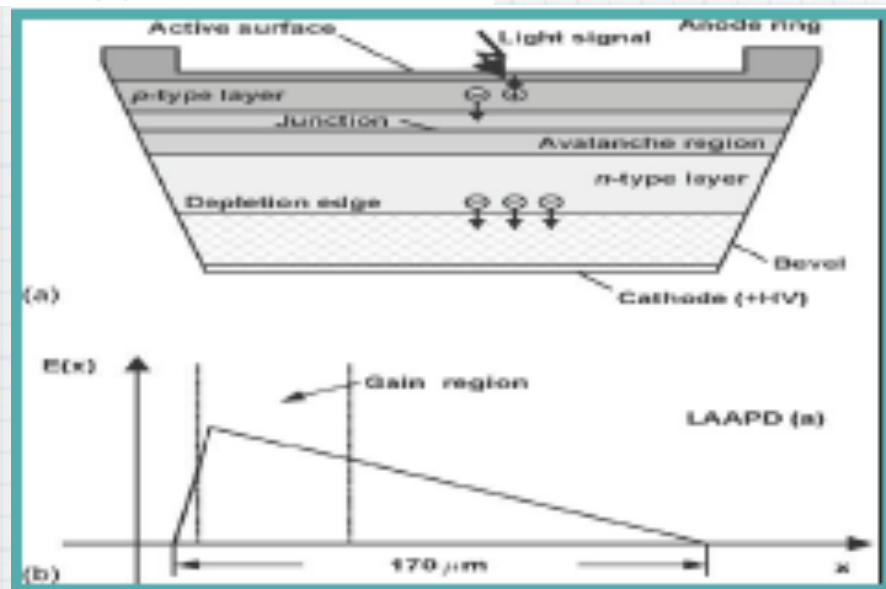
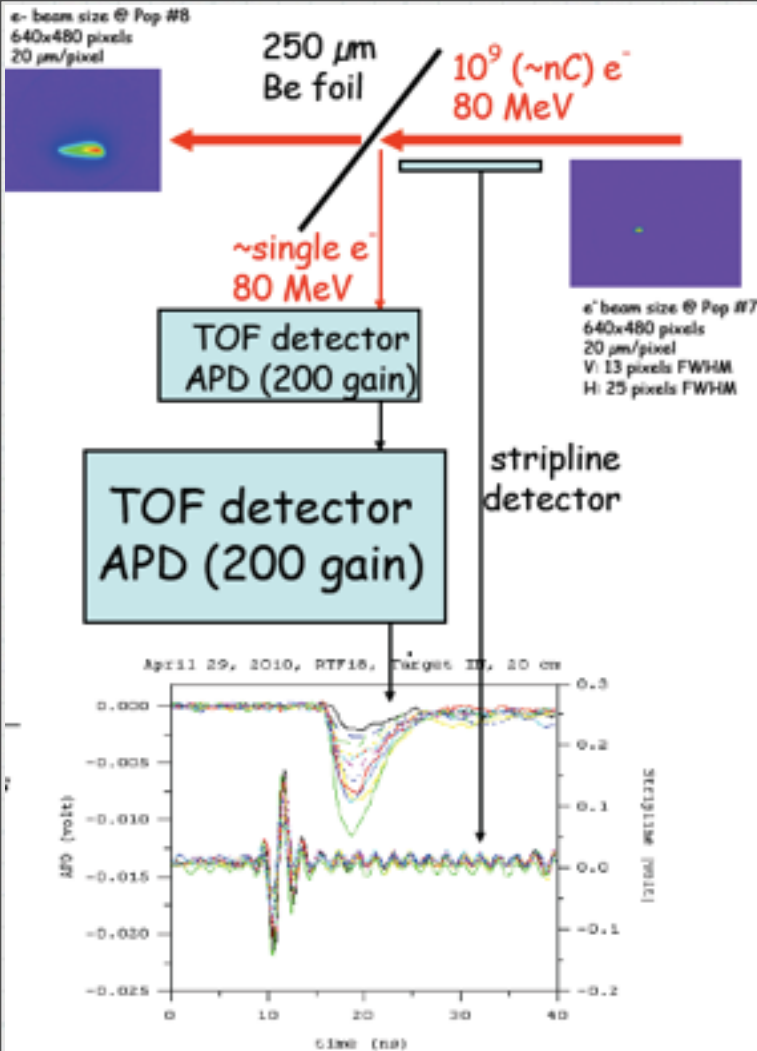


- a unique feature of ATF beam is 3 picosec bunch length(streak camera)
- could this be exploited to evaluate fast timing detectors?
- common technique for secondary beam design is successive dispersion and collimation
- this requires real estate

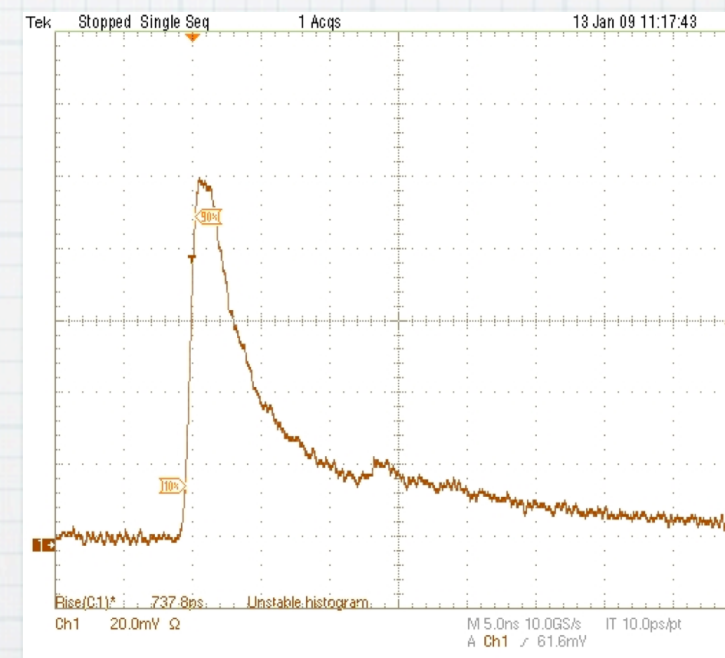
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# 100 years of subatomic Structure

- Rutherford, Geiger, Marsden (1909)
  - Atom's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!
  - Rutherford's teacher, JJ Thomson, discovered electron 10 years earlier
- “counter experiment”
  - Beam of 5 MegaVolt  $\alpha$  particles from Radium C decay
- naive idea to use Rutherford scattering for a “1 step” secondary beam

JJ Thomson & Ernest Rutherford



- **Question: with an incident beam of  $10^9$  60-80 MeV electrons, a  $\sim 1$  mm target (Al or Be), how many are scattered @90 degrees into a  $\sim 1\text{cm}^2$  detector 30 cm away?**

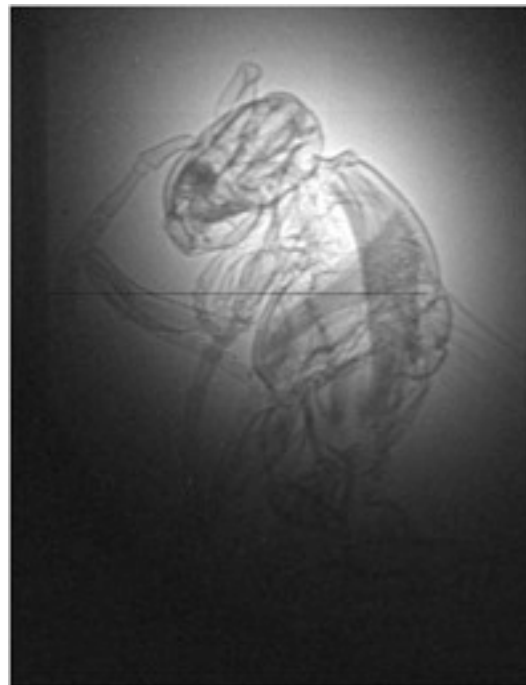
**Answer:  $\sim 1$  !**

- **calculations presented in: "LBNE energy calibration using a 100 MeV electron accelerator"-SNW& Vitaly Yakimenko <http://arxiv.org/abs/1004.3068>**
- **small accelerators previously used for calibration. ie:**
- **Super K made good use of a 5-16 MeV medical accelerator -Mitsubishi ML-15MIII. They used a conventional secondary beam design (requires space)**



# Background issues

- It would be almost impossible to calculate, from first principles, detector backgrounds from scraping, etc to the level of  $\sim 1\text{cts/pulse}$
- Our approach has been to focus entirely on APD based devices where rates and energy deposit dependent primarily on area and effective depth
- Vitaly's intuition that such backgrounds low at ATF
- the bee:



# Wide angle electron scattering

Approximations to Hofstadter's form:

$$\text{Rutherford}[\theta_, Z_, \text{EeMeV}_] := 1/4 (Z * \alpha_{\text{EM}})^2 \frac{\hbar c^2}{\text{EeMeV}^2} \text{Csc}[\theta/2]^4$$

$$\text{Mott}[\theta_, Z_, \text{EeMeV}_] := \text{Rutherford}[\theta, Z, \text{EeMeV}] * \cos[\theta/2]^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\pi * Z * \alpha_{\text{EM}} * \sin[\theta/2] * (1 - \sin[\theta/2])}{\cos[\theta/2]^2} \right)$$

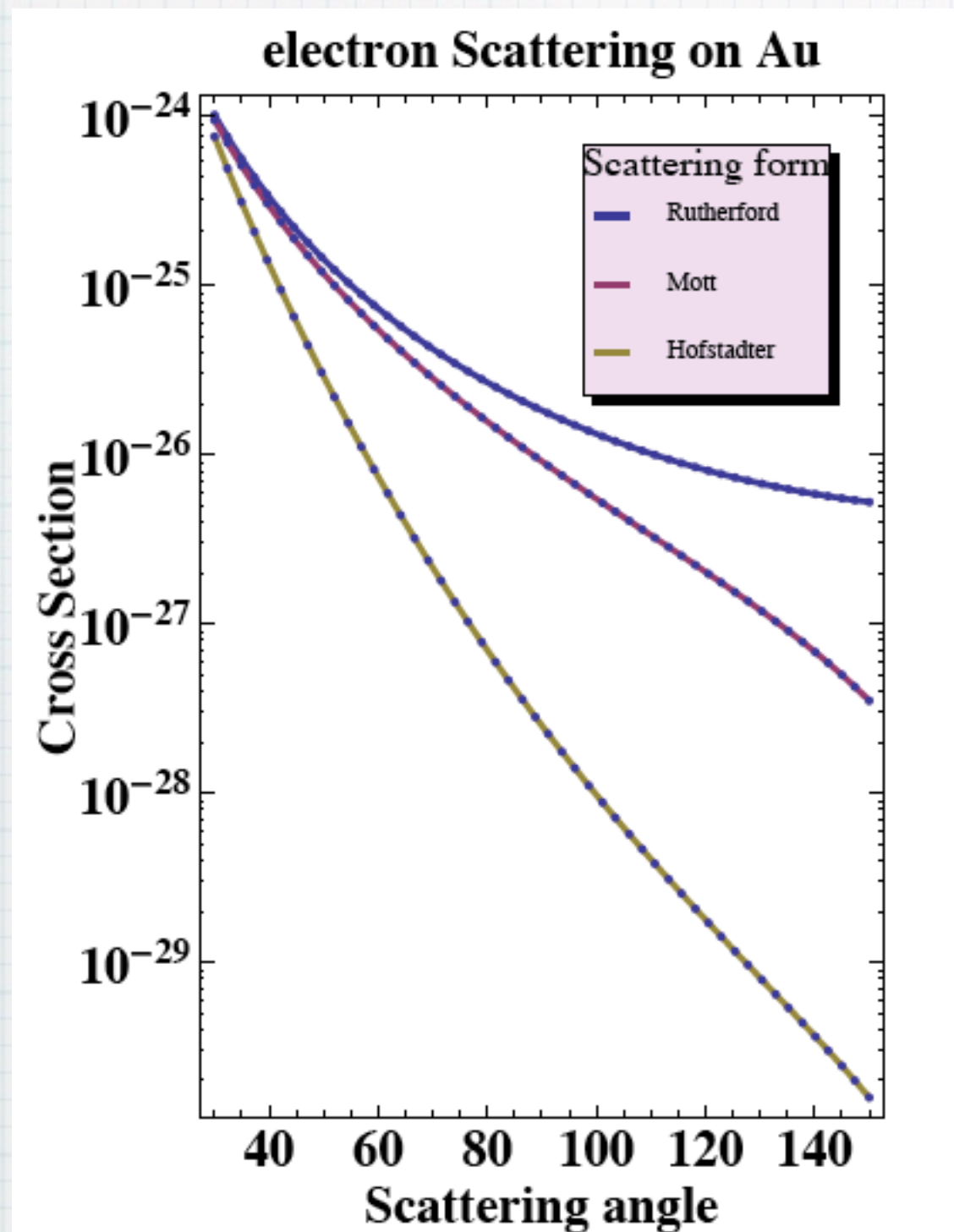
$$Q[\theta_, \text{EeMeV}_] := \frac{2 * \text{EeMeV}}{\hbar c} \sin[\theta/2]$$

$$\rho[r_, a_] := \frac{1}{8 \pi (a)^3} \text{Exp}[-r/a]$$

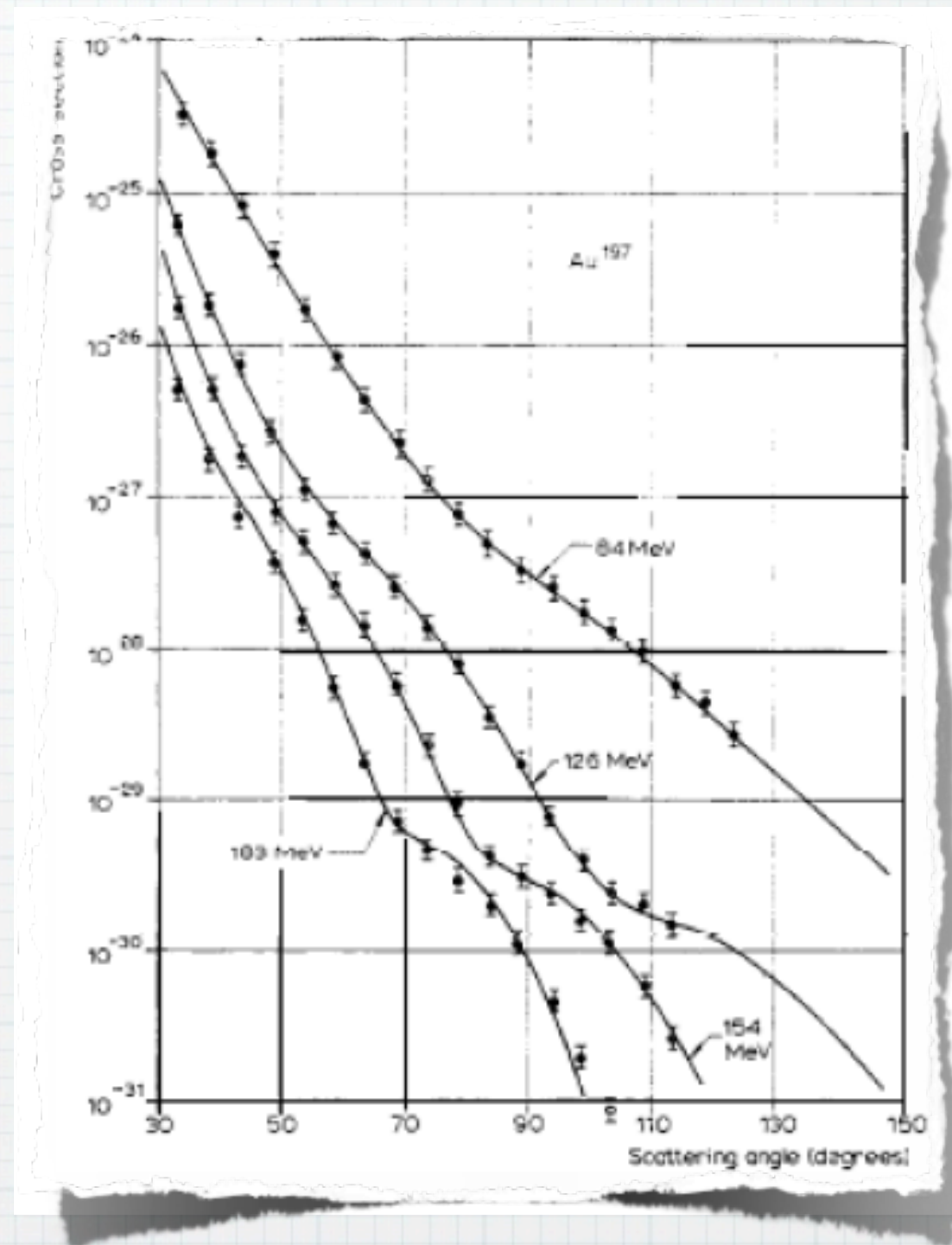
$$\text{FormFactor}(\theta_, a_, \text{EeMeV}_) := \frac{4 \pi \int_0^\infty r \rho(r, a) \sin(r Q(\theta, \text{EeMeV})) dr}{Q(\theta, \text{EeMeV})}$$

$$\text{Hofstadter}[\theta_, Z_, \text{EeMeV}_, a_] := \text{Mott}[\theta, Z, \text{EeMeV}] * \text{FormFactor}[\theta, a, \text{EeMeV}]^2$$

this calculation



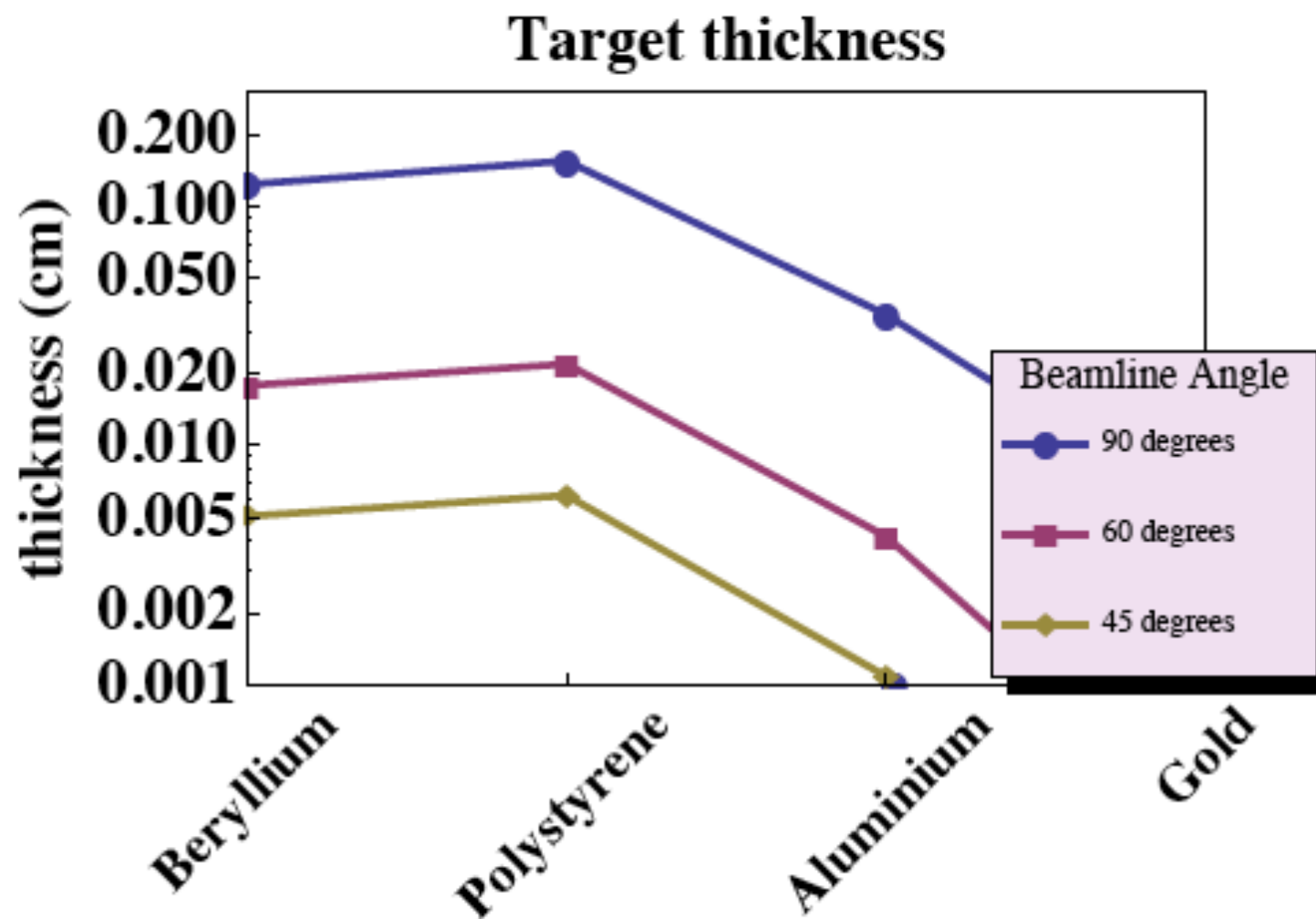
Hofstadter



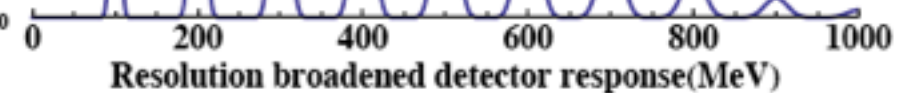
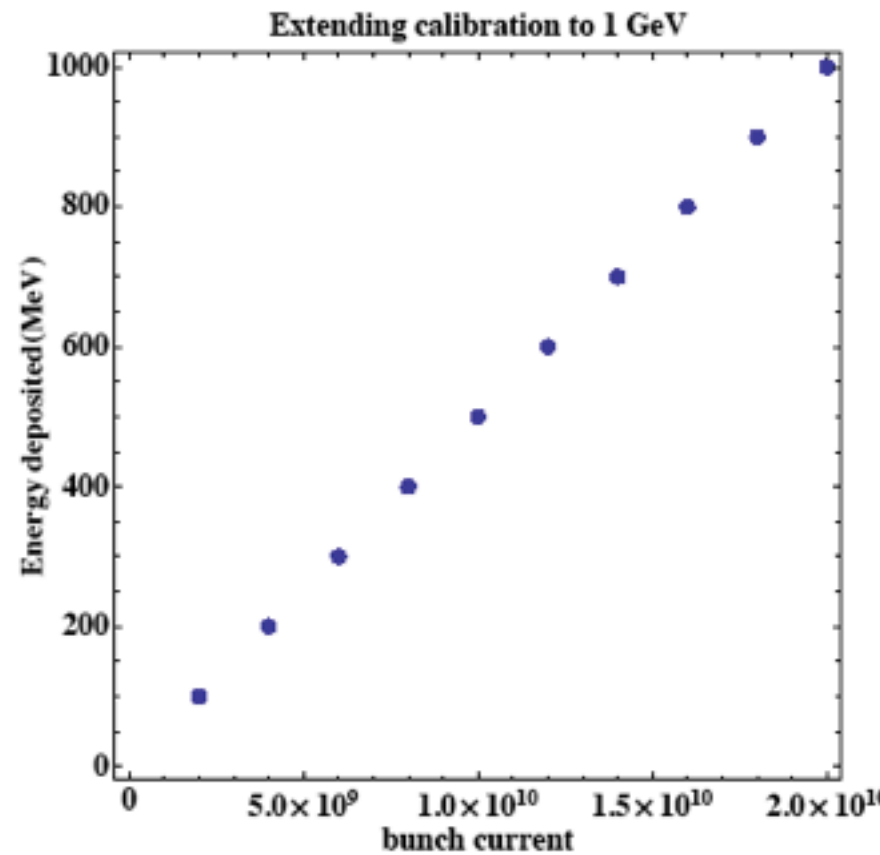
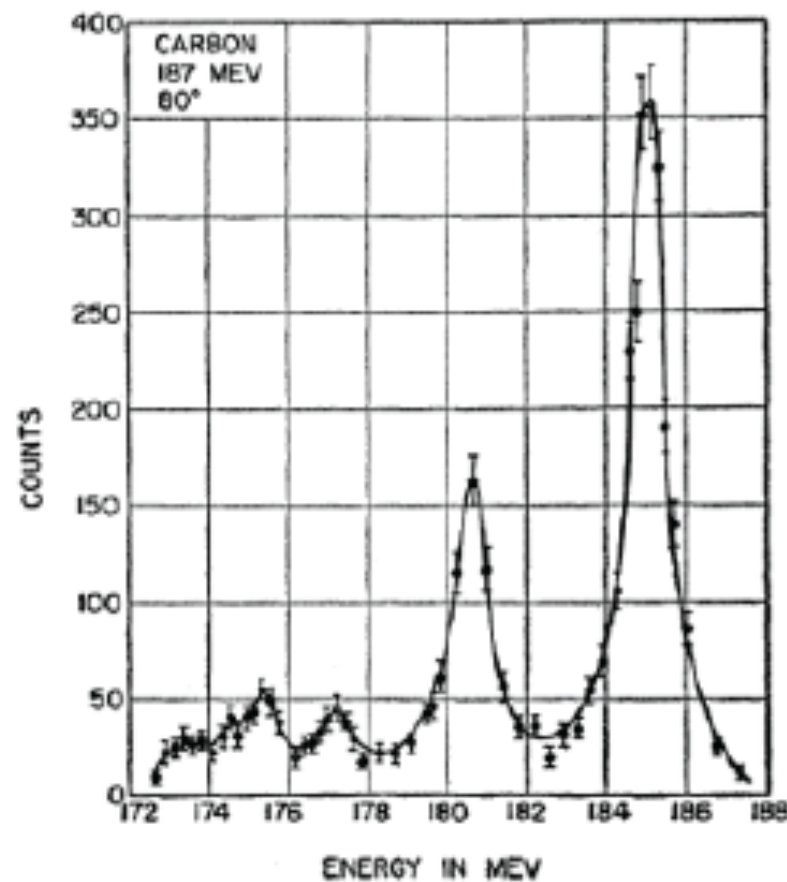


$$t_{90} = \text{Table} \left[ .5 * \left( \frac{\text{Foils}[[i, 3]]}{M_p * \text{Foils}[[i, 2]]} * \text{Correction}[[i]] * \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \text{Flux} * d\Omega * \text{Hofstadter}[90 * \text{Degree}, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \text{Foils}[[i, 1]], 62, \text{Foils}[[i, 6]] \right] \right)^{-1}, \{i, 4\} \right];$$

|     | Beryllium  | Polystyrene | Aluminum   | Gold         |
|-----|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 45° | 0.00507424 | 0.00619767  | 0.00108573 | 0.0000493743 |
| 60° | 0.0178675  | 0.0219929   | 0.00417395 | 0.000283     |
| 90° | 0.123976   | 0.15564     | 0.0354221  | 0.0050626    |

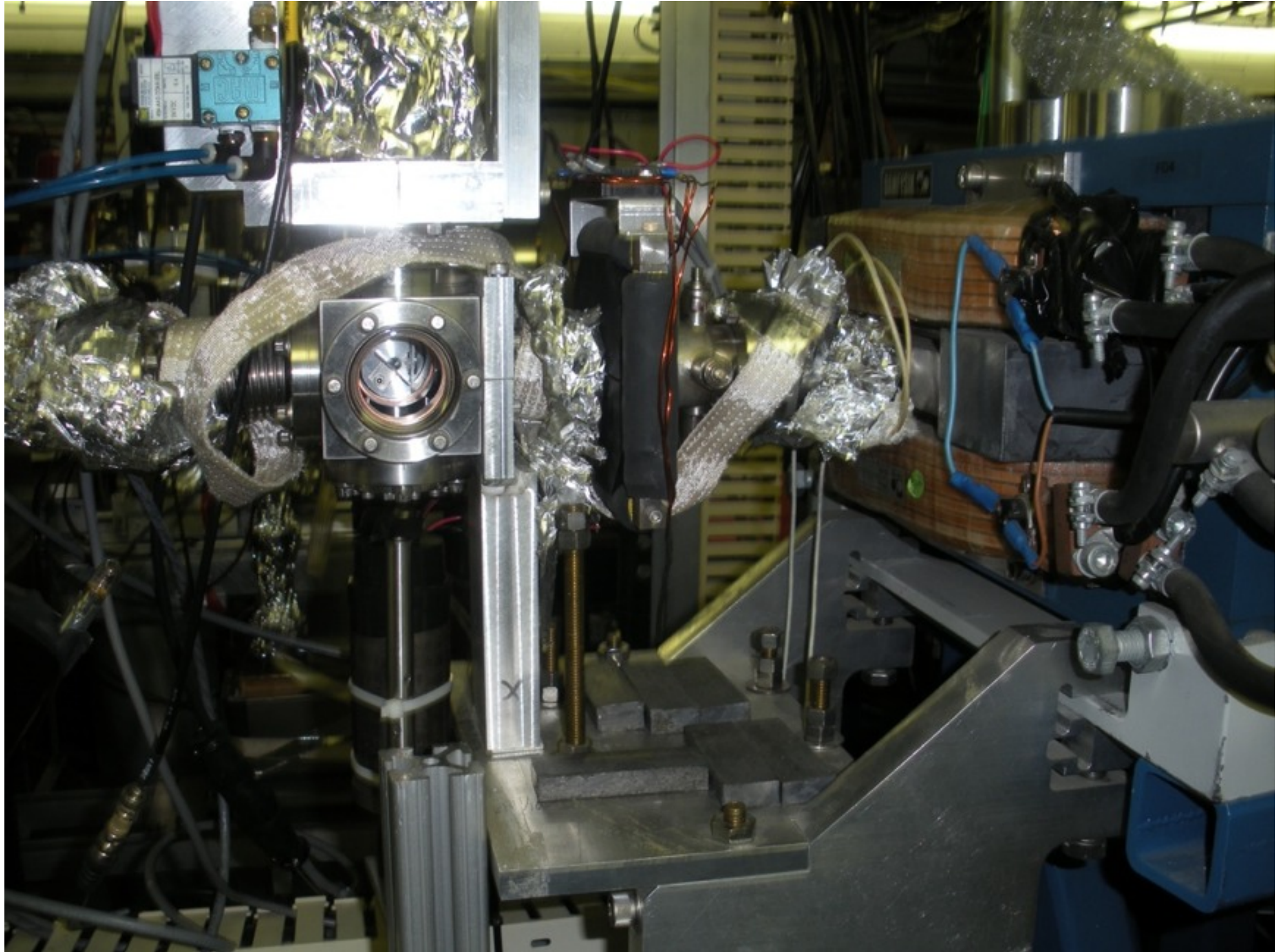


# Interesting features for calibration

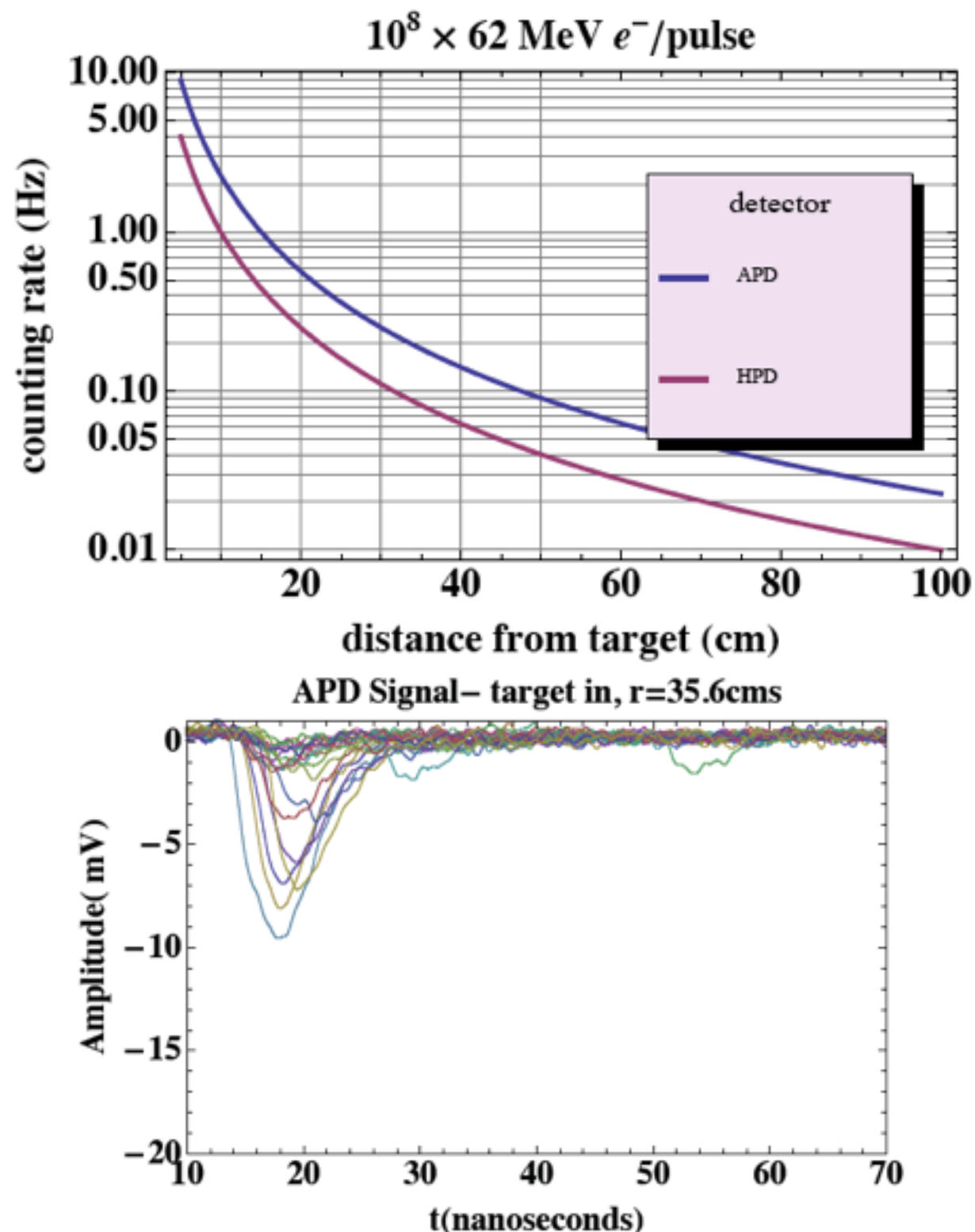




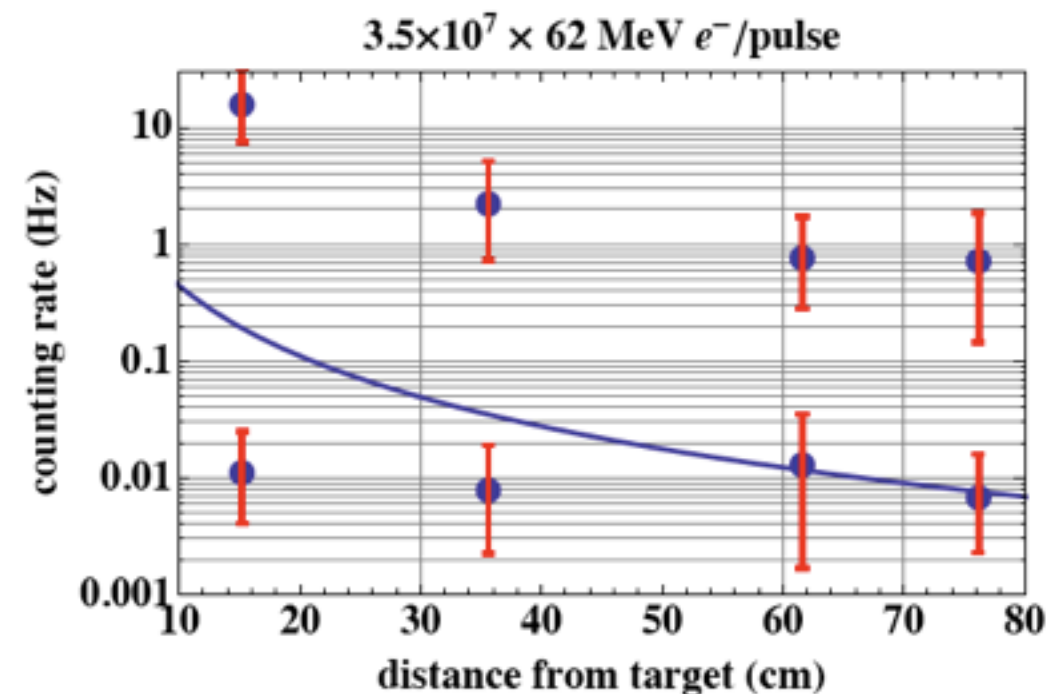
# the beamline



# Initial tests (AI)



- “target out” background well below scattered rate
- “target in” rate  $\sim 10^*$  calculation
- signal has  $v=c$
- 1 X0 not effective
- concluded few MeV gamma





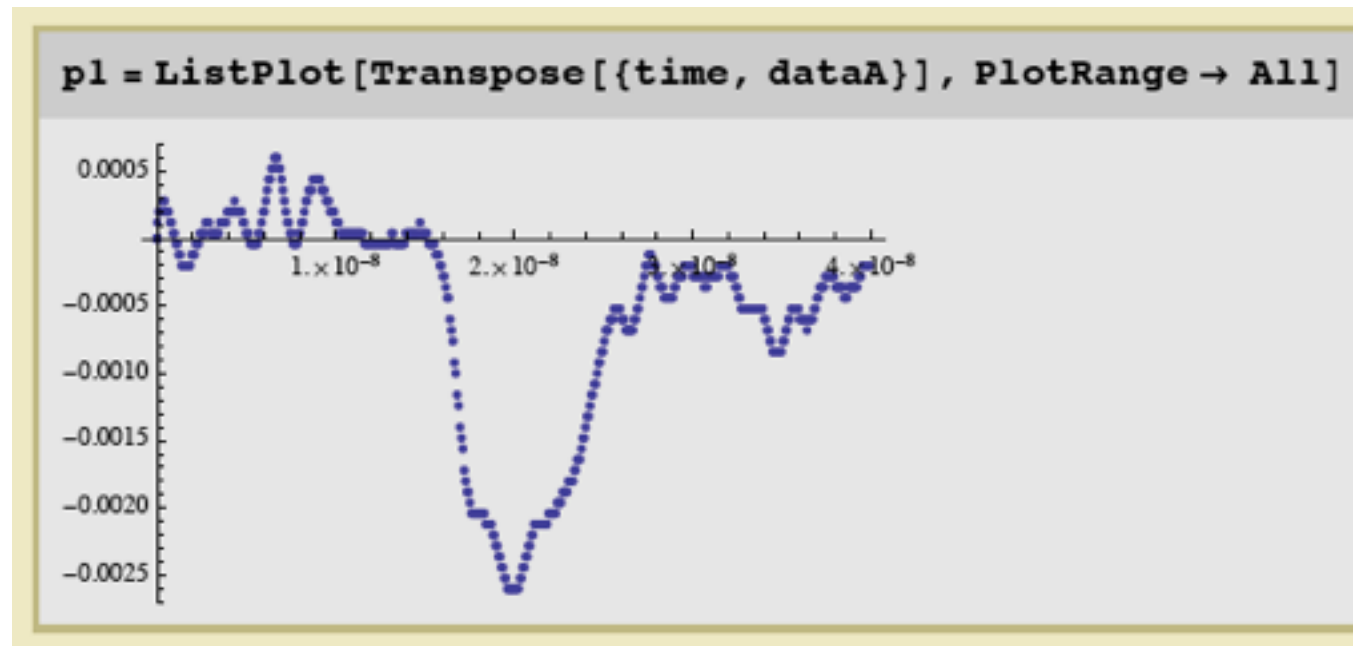
Al is very messy!

ENERGY LEVELS OF  $A = 21-44$  NUCLEI (VII)

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TABLE 27.4  
Energy levels of  $^{27}\text{Al}$

| $E_x$ [keV] | $2J^\pi; 2T$ | $\tau_m$   | $E_x$ [keV] | $2J^\pi; 2T$  | $\tau_m$ or $T$    | $E_x$ [keV] | $2J^\pi; 2T$ | $\tau_m$ or $T$  |
|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 0           | $5^+$        | stable     | 7997.1      | 9             |                    | 9600.79     | 3            | 12.2 eV          |
| 843.763     | $1^+$        | 50.2 ps    | 8037.1      | 7             | 0.625 fs           | 9599.214    | $3^-$        | 2.52 keV         |
| 1014.453    | $3^+$        | 2.15 10 ps | 8043.2      | $(5^+ - 9^+)$ |                    | 9628.59     | $1^-$        | 2.76 14 keV      |
| 2211.16     | $7^+$        | 38.49 fs   | 8065.2      | $(3, 5)^+$    | $J \times 29.8$ as | 9634.59     | $5^+$        | 18.5 eV          |
| 2734.97     | $5^+$        | 12.9 18 fs | 8097.1      | 5             |                    | 9658.2      |              |                  |
| 2982.003    | $3^+$        | 5.73 fs    | 8130.3      | $1^+$         |                    | 9664.78     | $5^+$        | 24.8 eV          |
| 3004.28     | $9^+$        | 85.3 fs    | 8136.1      | 5             |                    | 9664.820    | $1^-$        | 5.82 10 keV      |
| 3680.49     | $1^+$        | 7.8 17 fs  | 8182.113    | $3^-$         |                    | 9692.3      |              |                  |
| 3956.84     | $3^+$        | 3.63 fs    | 8287.1      | $9^-$         |                    | 9715.98     | $3^+$        |                  |
| 4054.65     | $1^-$        | 10.6 18 fs | 8324.1      | $5^+$         |                    | 9742.3      |              |                  |
| 4410.24     | $5^+$        | 1.72 fs    | 8361.3      |               |                    | 9762.88     | $5^+$        | 18 eV            |
| 4510.35     | $11^+$       | 320.20 fs  | 8376.1      | $(3, 5)^+$    |                    | 9796.39     | $7^+$        | 4.3 eV           |
| 4580.08     | $7^+$        | 7.78 fs    | 8396.1      | 11            |                    | 9821.69     | $3^+$        | 18 eV            |
| 4811.65     | $5^+$        | 2.23 fs    | 8408.3      |               |                    | 9834.410    | $1^-$        | 3.0 keV          |
| 5155.68     | $3^-$        | 3.34 fs    | 8420.710    | $(3, 5)^+$    |                    | 9839.710    | 5            | 1.02 eV          |
| 5248.06     | $5^+$        | < 6 fs     | 8442.1      | 7             | 0.72 14 fs         | 9846.610    | $1^+$        | 210 eV           |
| 5419.99     | $9^+$        | < 20 fs    | 8490.312    | $5^+$         |                    | 9867.3      |              |                  |
| 5432.810    | 7            | 10.3 fs    | 8521.2      | $(1-7^+)$     |                    | 9883.3      |              |                  |
| 5438.48     | $5^-$        | 8.6 fs     | 8537.1      | 5             |                    | 9893.2      |              |                  |
| 5499.88     | $11^+$       | < 10 fs    | 8553.03     | 3             |                    | 9921.99     | $3^-$        | 1.8 keV          |
| 5550.95     | 5            | 3.87 fs    | 8586.1      | 7             |                    | 9930.49     | $1^-$        | 1.35 keV         |
| 5667.312    | $9^+$        | 16.4 fs    | 8597.63     | $3^-$         | 0.564 eV           | 9941.39     | 7            |                  |
| 5751.610    | $1^+$        | < 15 fs    | 8675.1      | $(7, 9^+)$    | $J \times 18.5$ as | 9953.016    |              |                  |
| 5827.08     | $3^-$        | < 30 fs    | 8693.2      | $(9-13)$      |                    | 9955.510    | 3            |                  |
| 5960.37     | 7            | 2.4 17 fs  | 8708.73     | $1^+$         | 7.66 eV            | 9960.39     | $5^-$        | 8 eV             |
| 6080.89     | 3            | 4.8 11 fs  | 8716.66     |               |                    | 9962.89     | $5^+$        | 12 eV            |
| 6115.86     | 5            |            | 8732.25     | $7^-$         | 0.193 eV           | 9976.89     | $(5, 7)^+$   | 11.2 $J^{-1}$ eV |
| 6158.47     | $3^-$        | < 20 fs    | 8753.66     | 5             | 1.05 13 eV         | 9990.89     | $7^-$        | 10 eV            |
| 6284.715    | $7^+$        | 7.3 fs     | 8774.26     | $5^+$         | 3.73 eV            | 9999.910    | 5            |                  |
| 6462.813    | 5            | 1.12 12 fs | 8804.1      |               |                    | 10008.3     |              |                  |
| 6477.39     | $7^-$        | 2.64 fs    | 8825.3      |               |                    | 10024.39    | $5^+$        | 35 eV            |
| 6512.211    | 9            | 14.3 fs    | 8861.3      |               |                    | 10075.3     |              |                  |



Beryllium is excellent!

we now have a backlog of high quality data, with different timing detectors, absorbers and distance to target. Requires ~1 week analysis to make suitable for publication.

- In ATF proposal we request: 3 days beam studies, 10 days detector R&D beam time

Our collaboration will provide:

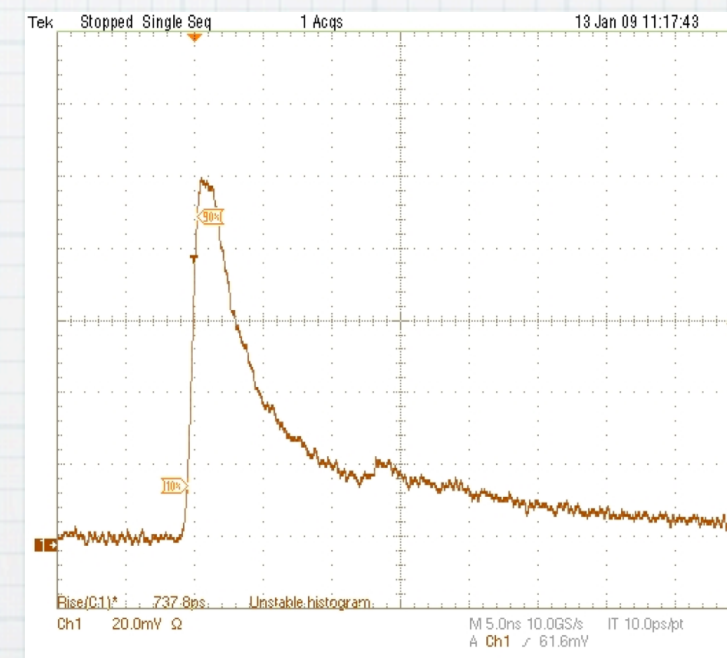
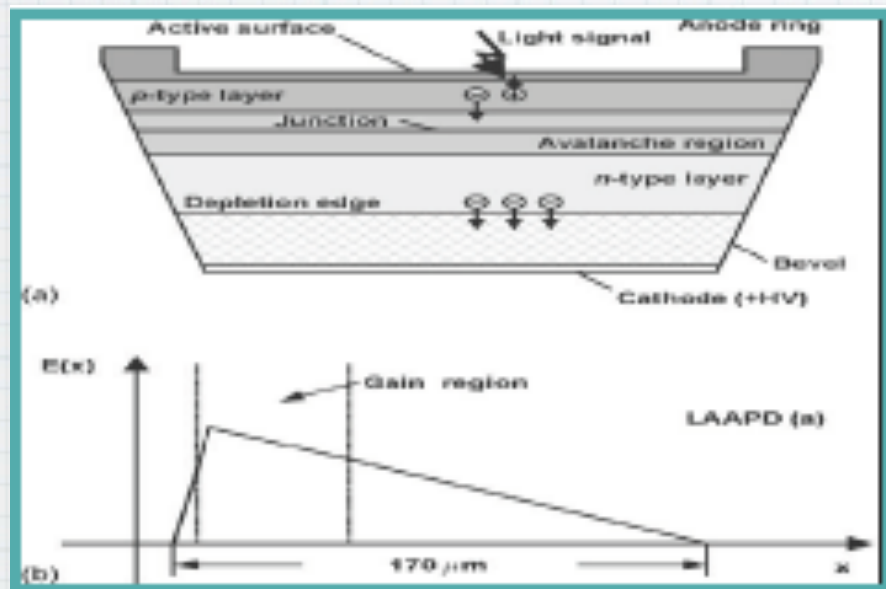
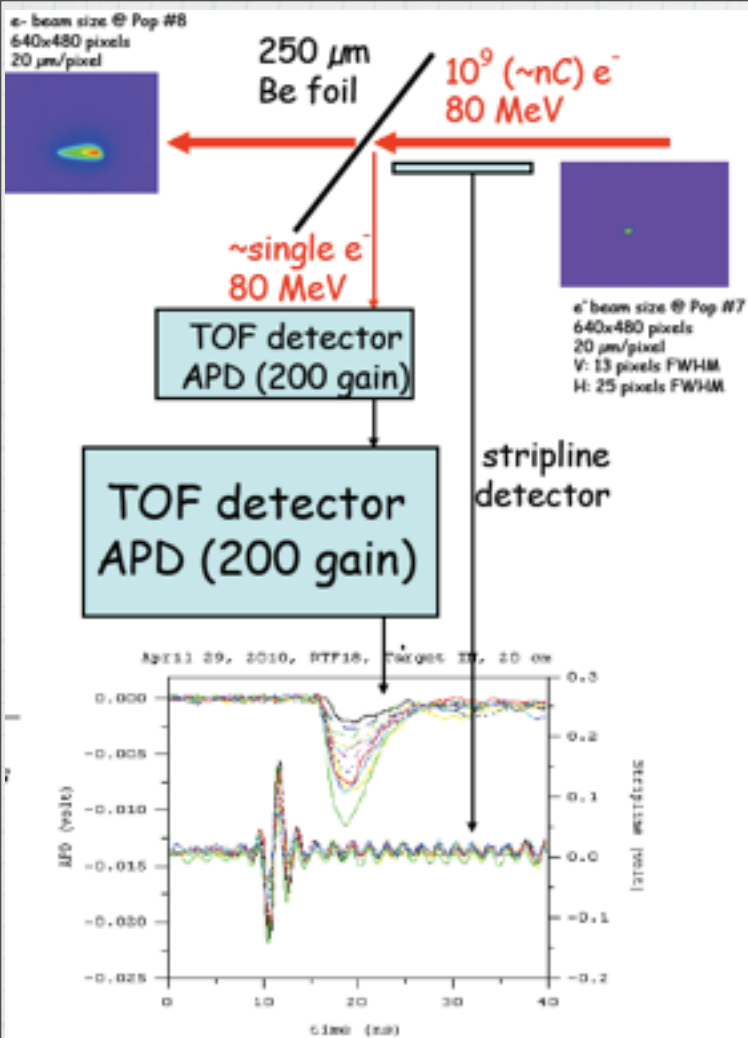
- complete characterization of secondary beam (optimize “target out” background rates)
- currently data quality depend on resident ATF accelerator expertise in beam tuning-> codify procedure for beam setup
- “oscilloscope-based” data acquisition system initially slow and best understood scope was 500 MHz one
- -> make permanent installation based on ~\$1000, 4-channel scope on a chip (DRS4 evaluated by us on loan from Frisch). Also higher performance chips in development (u.Chicago, Hawaii, Orsay, Saclay)- **we will provide this.**
- high daq rate and fast online feedback

# High Resolution, high rate TOF R&D

## proposal to BNL Accelerator Test Facility

- Growing interest in Nuclear and High Energy Physics in timing detectors with  $\sim 10^{-11}$  sec time resolution. ie
- -extension of pid to new kinematic region in PHENIX(scale 100 psec@5m to distance of  $\sim 1/2$  m)
- -pileup rejection at the LHC in forward physics(LHC bunch interaction rms=170 picosec)
- lifetime and rate limit of current technologies a major issue
- new progress in timing possible similar to Si tracking of last 20 years

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"A 10 picosecond time of flight detector using APD's", SNW et al.



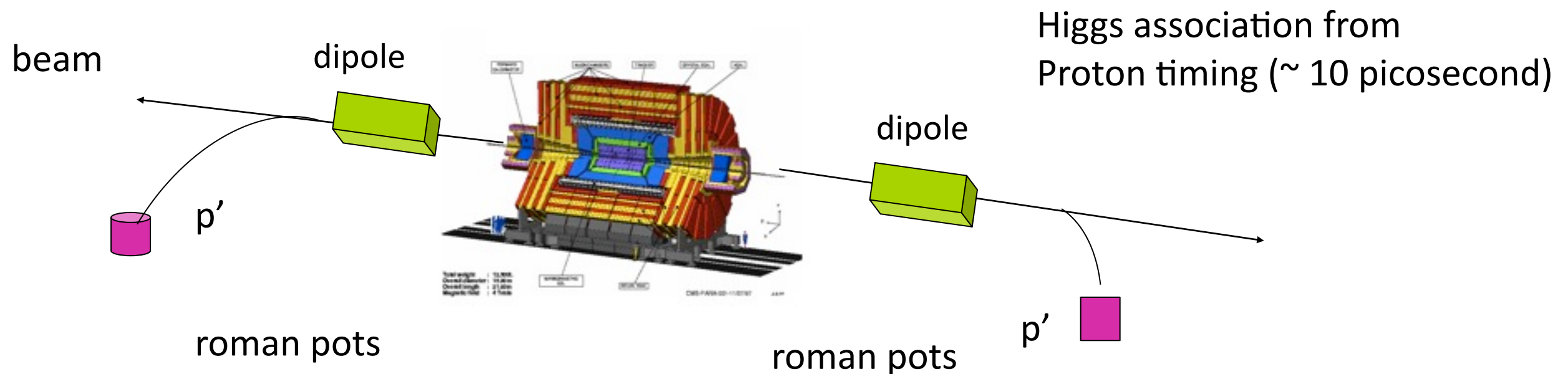
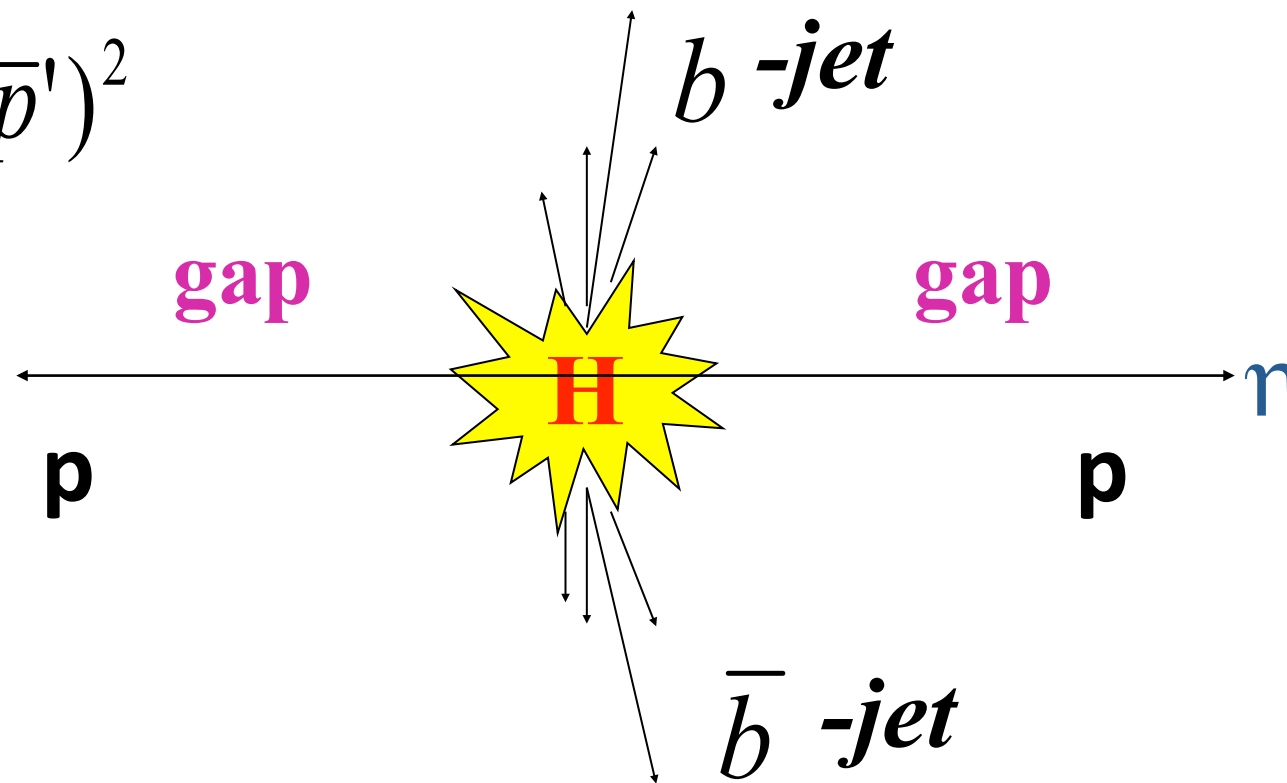
# Central Exclusive Higgs Production

Central Exclusive Higgs production  $pp \rightarrow p H p$  :  $>3 \text{ fb (SM)}$   
 $\sim 10\text{-}100 \text{ fb (MSSM)}$

$$M_H^2 = (p + \bar{p} - p' - \bar{p}')^2$$

$$\Delta M = O(1.0 - 2.0) \text{ GeV}$$

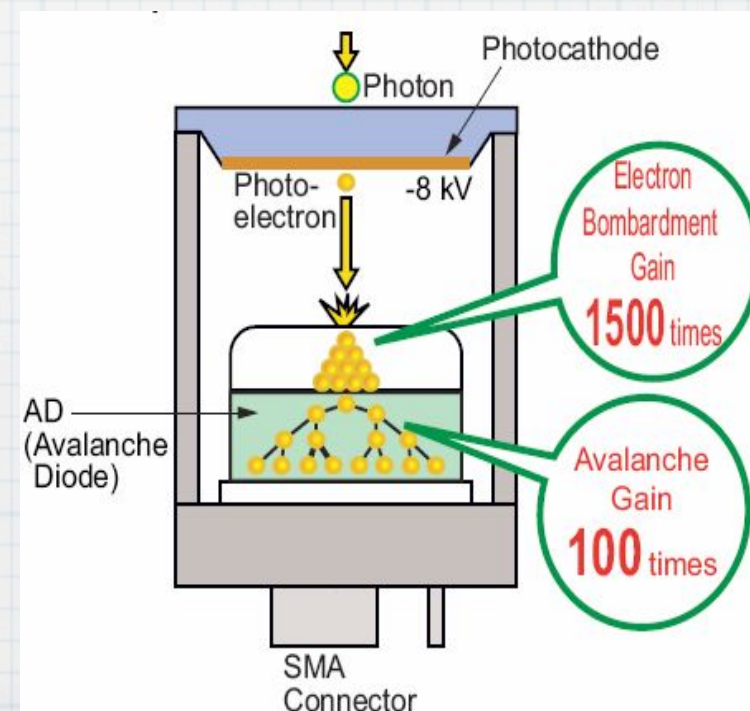
Background suppressed  
 By  $0^+$  selection rule



# driver for faster timing @LHC is leading protons @ $L=10^{34}$

- \* encouraged by Brian Cox to look for new technologies that survive full Luminosity
- \* Hamamatsu (M. Suyama) provided a new device for evaluation. Lifetime tests show  $>250 \text{ Coulomb/cm}^2$  (cp. MCP, 20% loss @0.1 Coulomb)

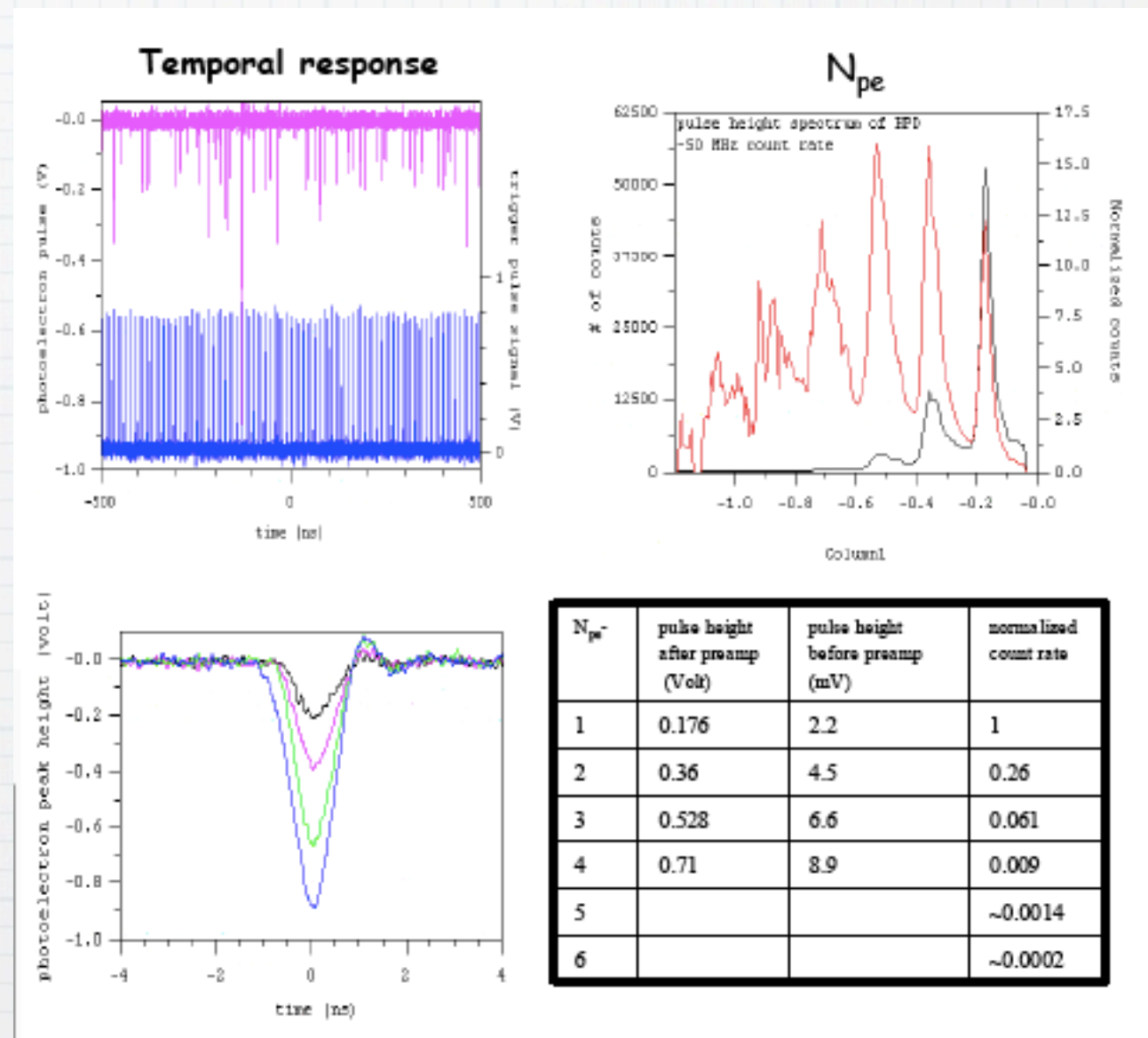
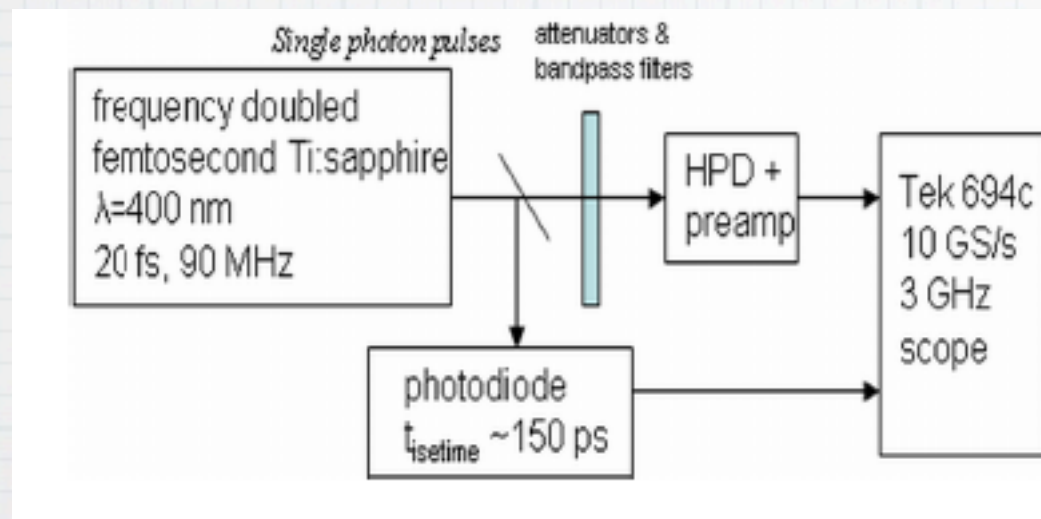
Communications  
industry  $\rightarrow$  small  
area APDs w.  
 $G \cdot BW > 10^{11} \text{ Hz}$





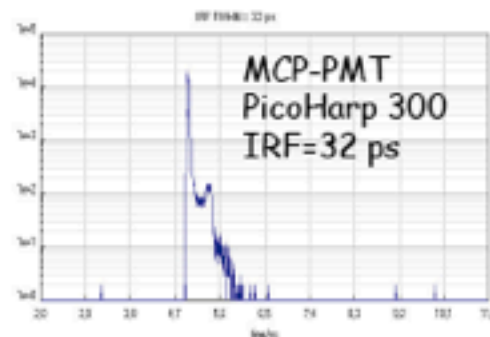
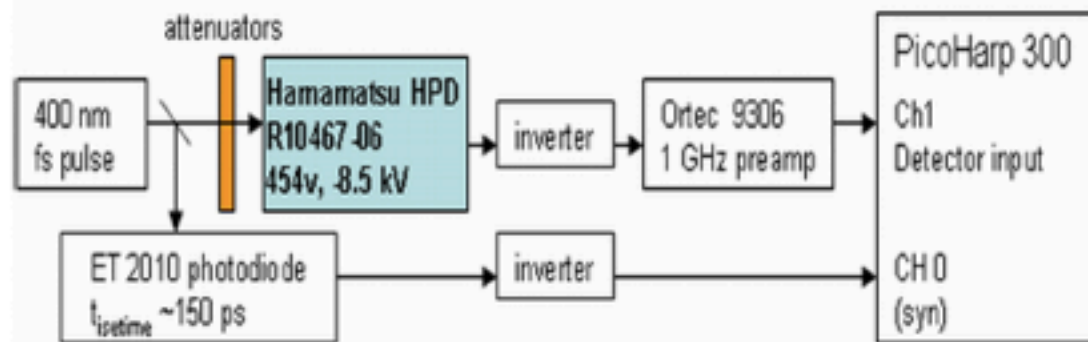
# Applications in eg fluorescence spectroscopy

## T.Isang, S.White



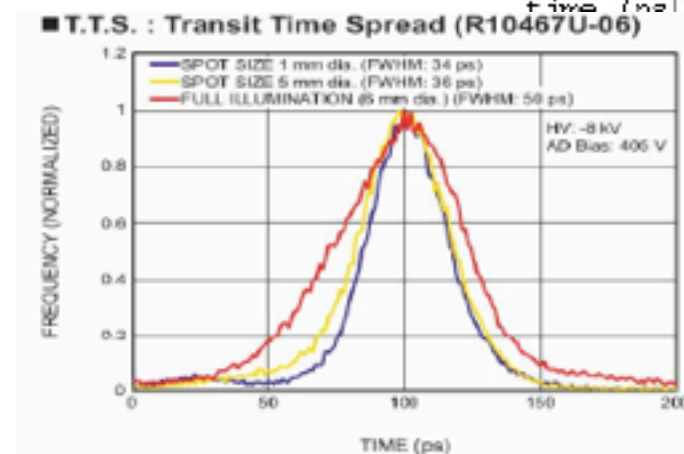
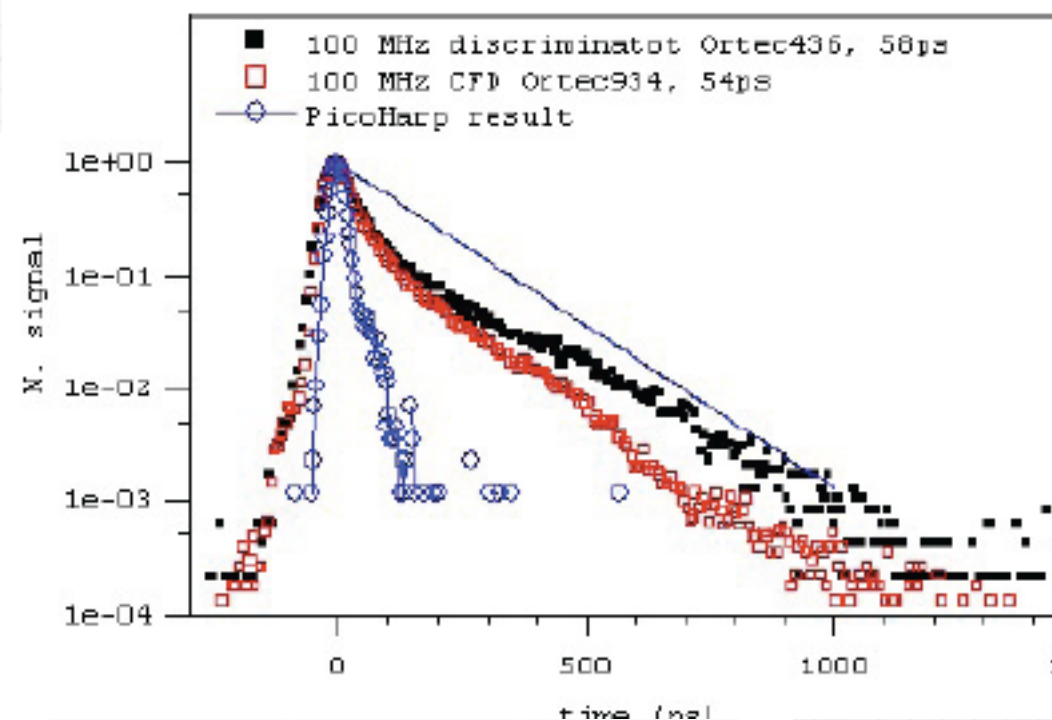
risetime=300 psec

# 11 psec single photon response is not common. Below studies comparing LE, CFD, PicoHarp

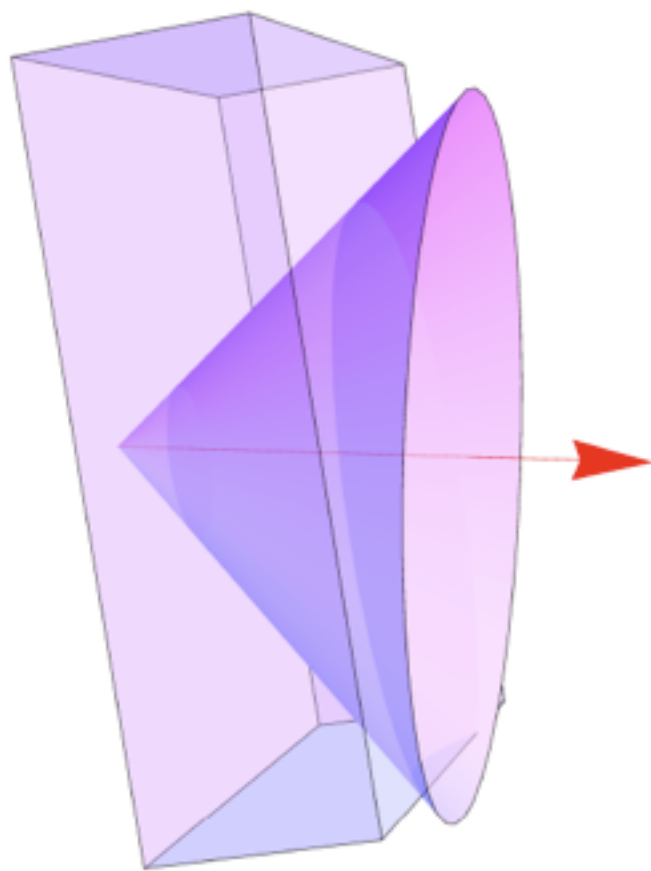


$$\sigma_{TOF} = \sqrt{\sigma_{HPD}^2 + \sigma_{radiator}^2 + \sigma_{electronics}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{HPD} = \frac{\sigma_{TTS}}{\sqrt{N_{pe^-}}} = \frac{11 \text{ ps}}{\sqrt{N_{pe^-}}}$$

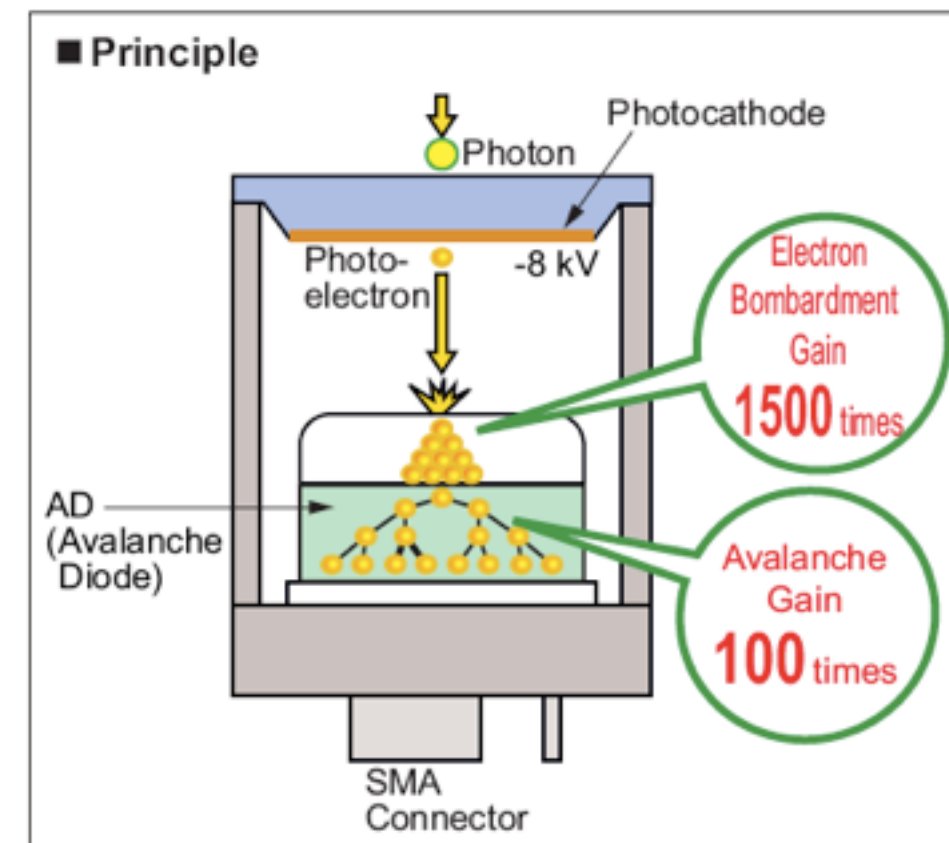






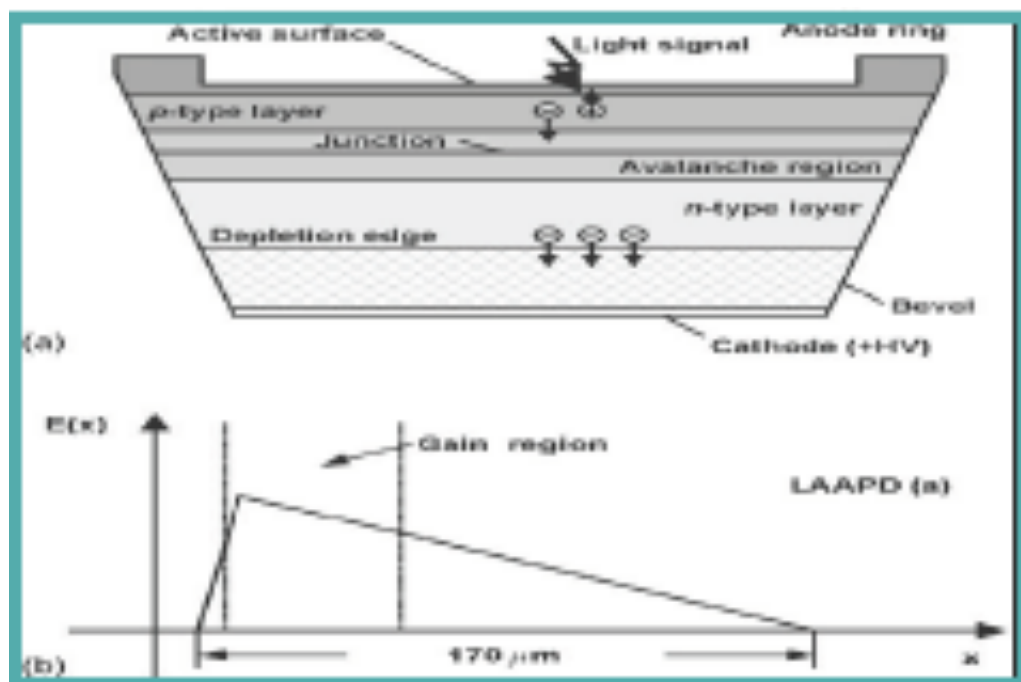
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Cerenkov Radiation cone

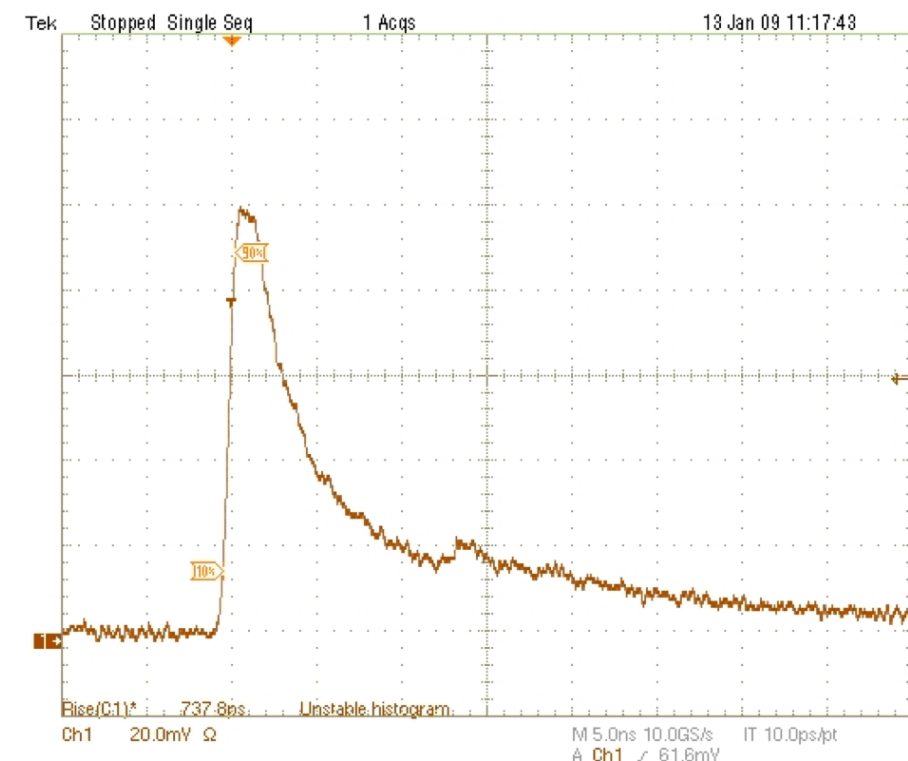


Pre-production Hybrid photodetector

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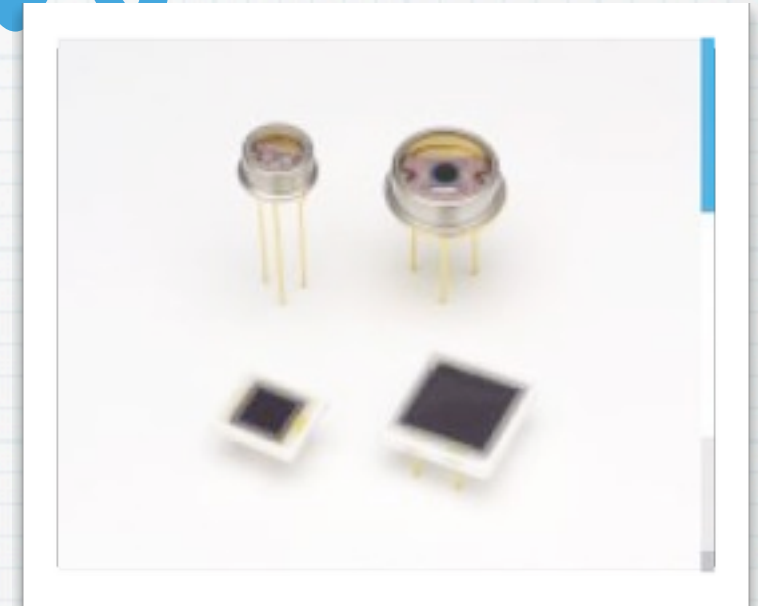
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# more robust APDs

- \* Hamamatsu 5\*5 and 10\*10 mm (from KOP10)
- \* Perkin Elmer APDs (provided by ALICE)



**MCPs (Mickey Chiu has started to prepare these detectors, funded by PECAS)**

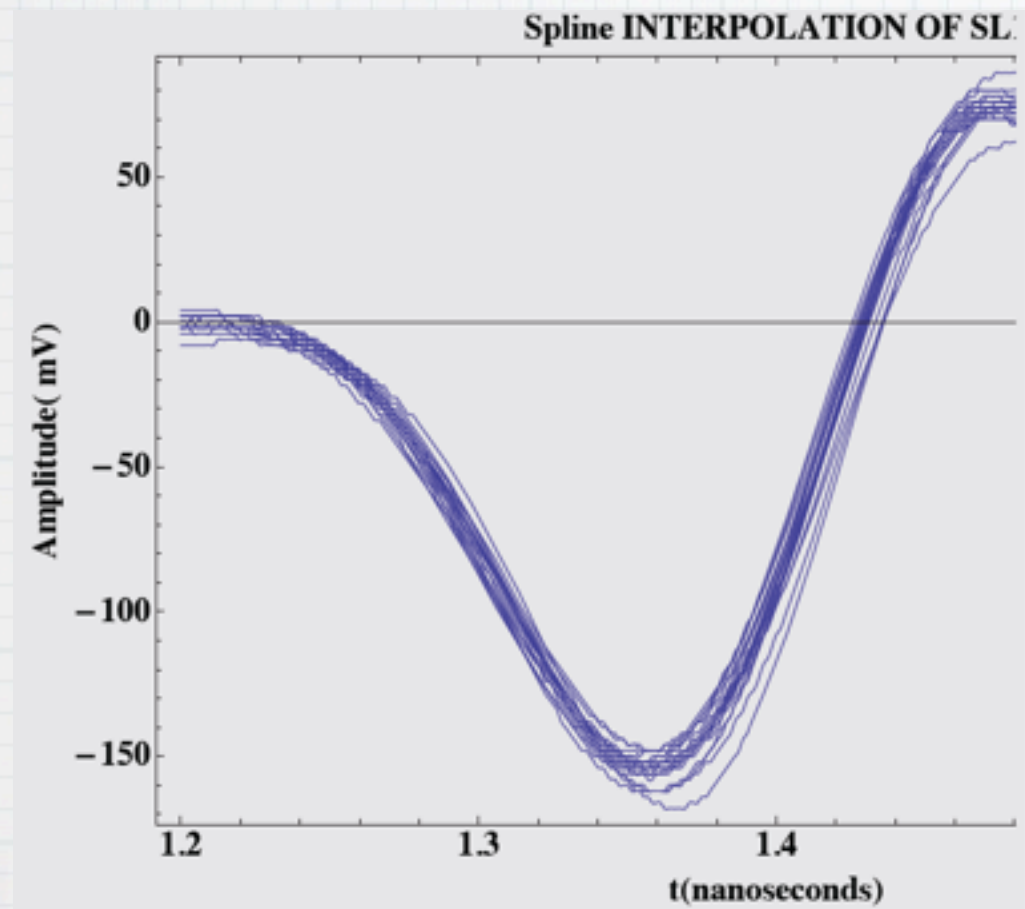
**The Plasma Panel Radiation Detector Development Project**

*...beating TVs into particle physics instrumentation since 2015*

(not part of this proposal, possible interest in supplementary proposal)

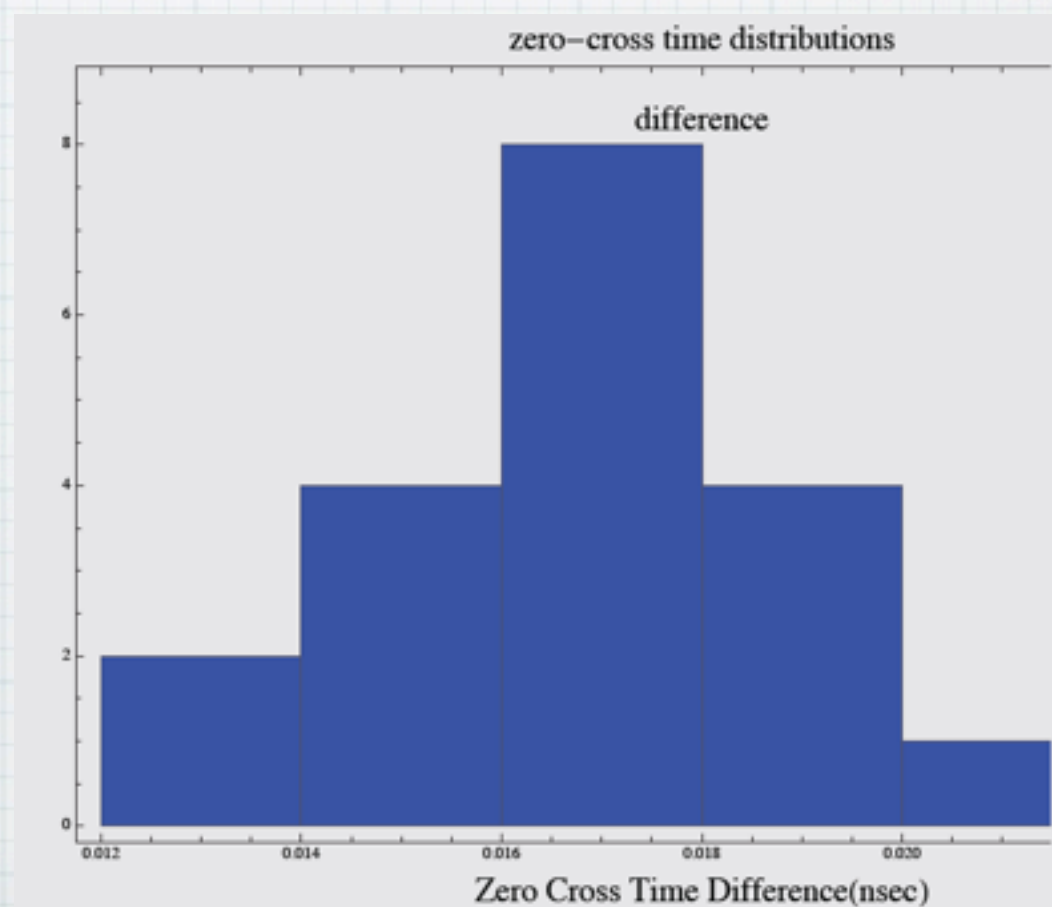
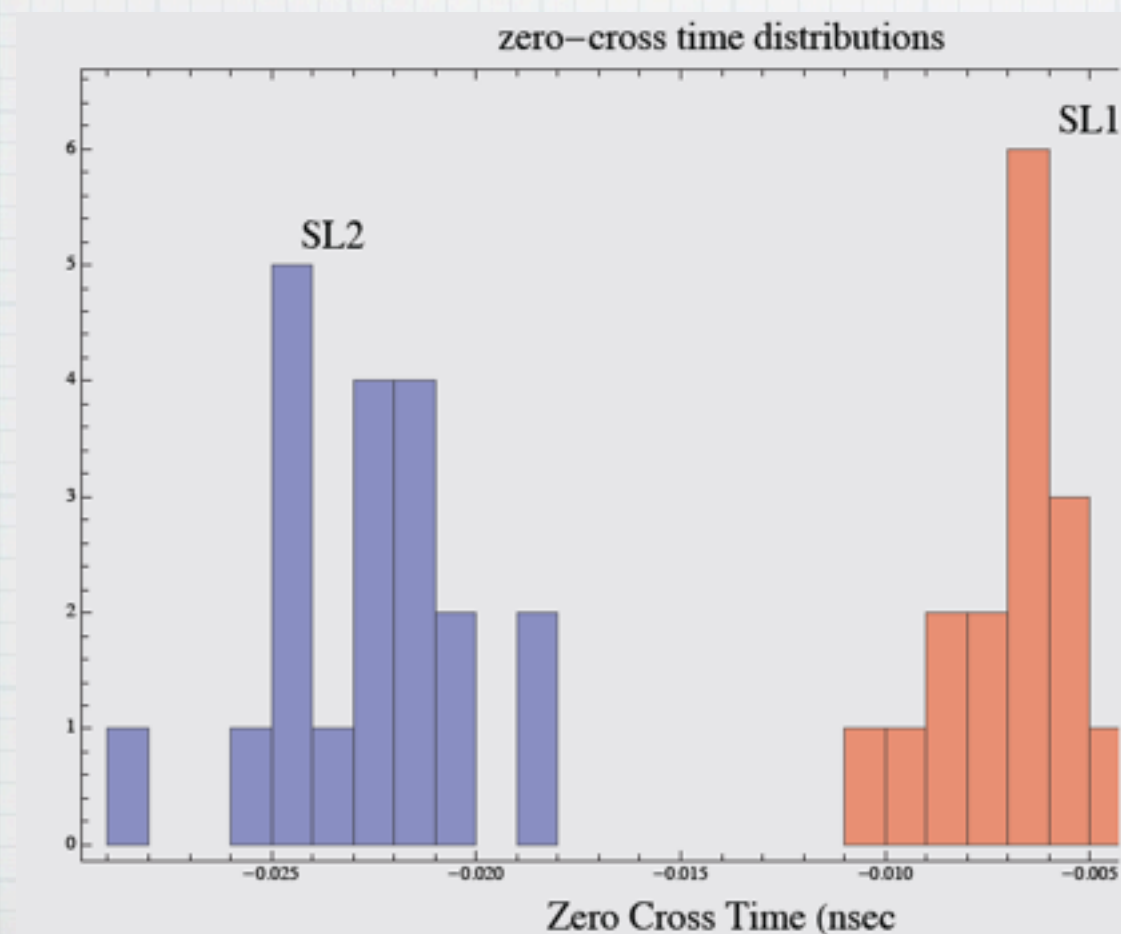


# Initial study of "start time" resolution from ATF stripline



stripline waveforms w.  
on-chip  $\text{Sin}[x]/x$  interpolation+spline

rms on time diff  
between detectors <2.5 psec







**Spinoff:** experience at ATF has been very useful. Led to signal reconstruction algorithm for ATLAS ZDC.  
Now fastest detector in ATLAS (<100 psec)

- \* resulted in Shannon's 1940 [PhD](#) thesis at MIT, [An Algebra for Theoretical Genetics](#)<sup>[6]</sup>
- \* [Victor Shestakov](#), at Moscow State University, had proposed a theory of electric switches based on Boolean logic a little bit earlier than Shannon, in 1935, but the first publication of Shestakov's result took place in 1941, after the publication of Shannon's thesis.
- \* The theorem is commonly called the **Nyquist sampling theorem**, and is also known as **Nyquist–Shannon–Kotelnikov**, **Whittaker–Shannon–Kotelnikov**, **Whittaker–Nyquist–Kotelnikov–Shannon**, **WKS**, etc., sampling theorem, as well as the **Cardinal Theorem of Interpolation Theory**. It is often referred to as simply *the sampling theorem*.
- \* The theoretical [rigor](#) of Shannon's work completely replaced the *ad hoc* methods that had previously prevailed.
- \* Shannon and Turing met every day at teatime in the cafeteria.<sup>[8]</sup> Turing showed Shannon his seminal 1936 paper that defined what is now known as the "[Universal Turing machine](#)"<sup>[9][10]</sup> which impressed him, as many of its ideas were complementary to his own.
- \* He is also considered the co-inventor of the first [wearable computer](#) along with [Edward O. Thorp](#).<sup>[16]</sup> The device was used to improve the odds when playing [roulette](#).



In 1956 two Bell Labs scientists discovered the scientific formula for getting rich. One was the mathematician Claude Shannon, neurotic father of our digital age, whose genius is ranked with Einstein's. The other was John L. Kelly, Jr., a gun-toting Texas-born physicist. Together they applied the science of information theory—the basis of computers and the Internet—to the problem of making as much money as possible, as fast as possible. Shannon and MIT mathematician Edward O. Thorp took the “Kelly formula” to the roulette and blackjack tables of Las Vegas. It worked. They realized that there was even more money to be made in the stock market, specifically in the risky trading known as arbitrage. Thorp used the Kelly system with his phenomenally successful hedge fund Princeton-Newport Partners. Shannon became a successful investor, too, topping even Warren Buffett's rate of return and

no time to discuss Shannon's  
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will discuss Shannon's method  
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waveforms



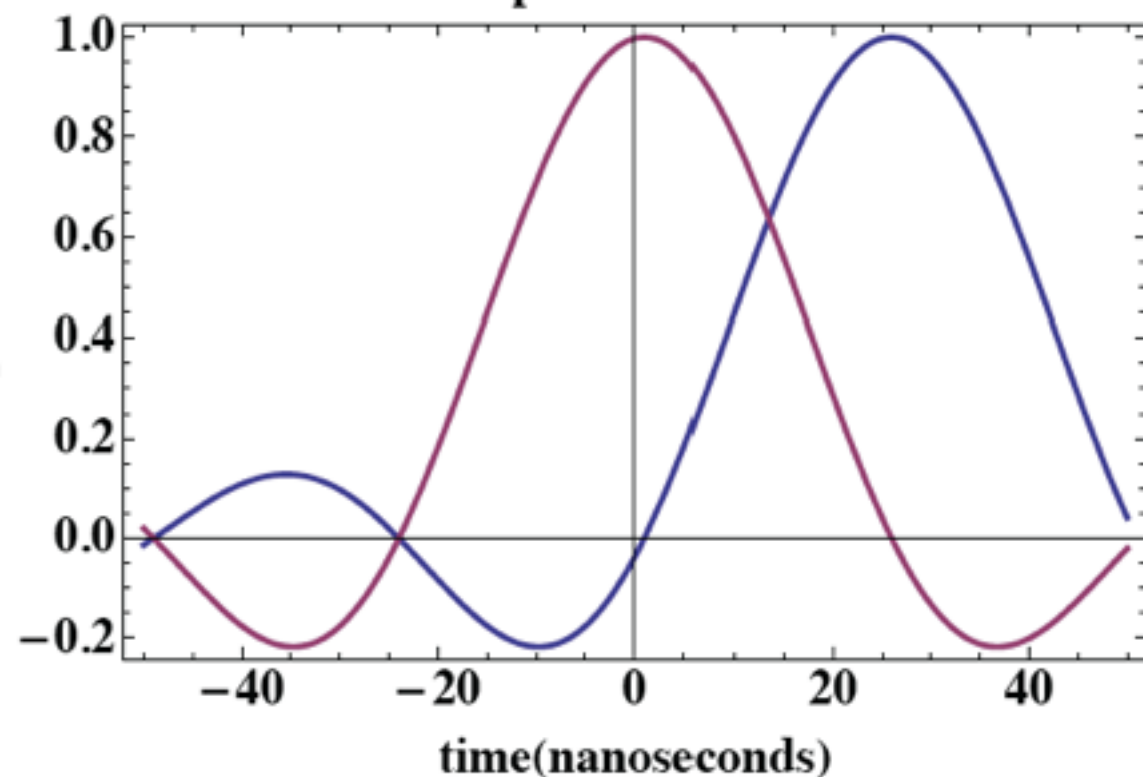


$$shannon[t] = \sum_{i=1}^{nslice} slice[i] \times Sinc[\pi \times (t - time(i))/25] \quad (6)$$

An animated gif can be found at:

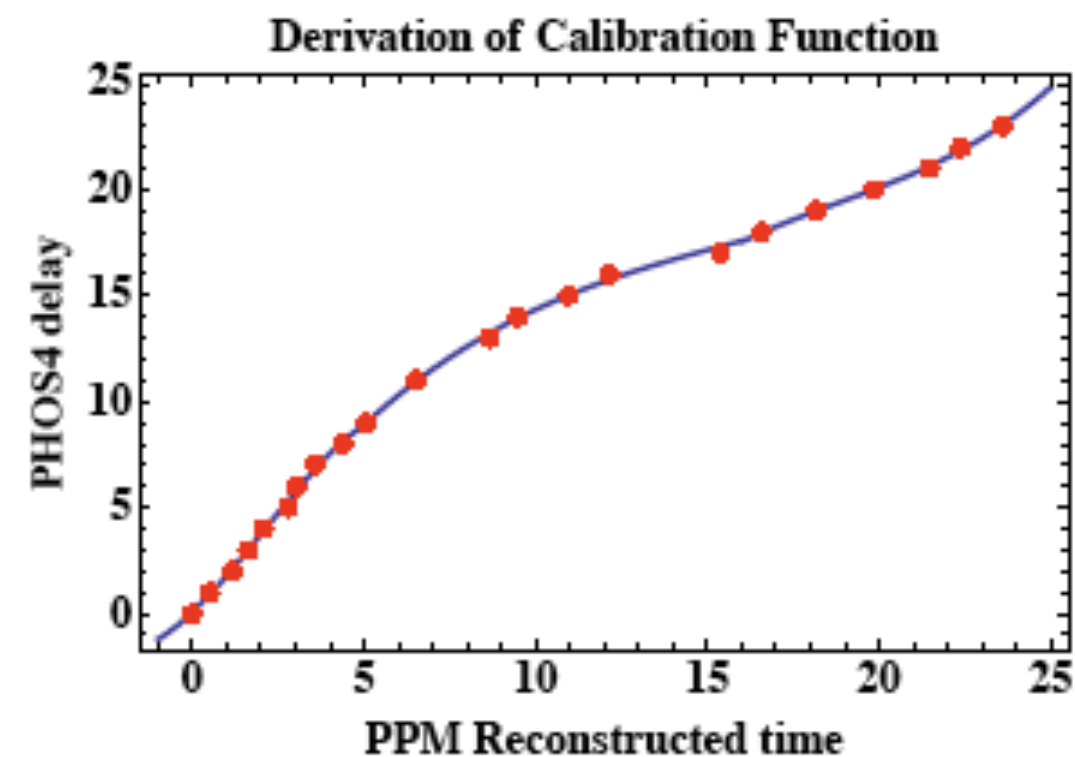
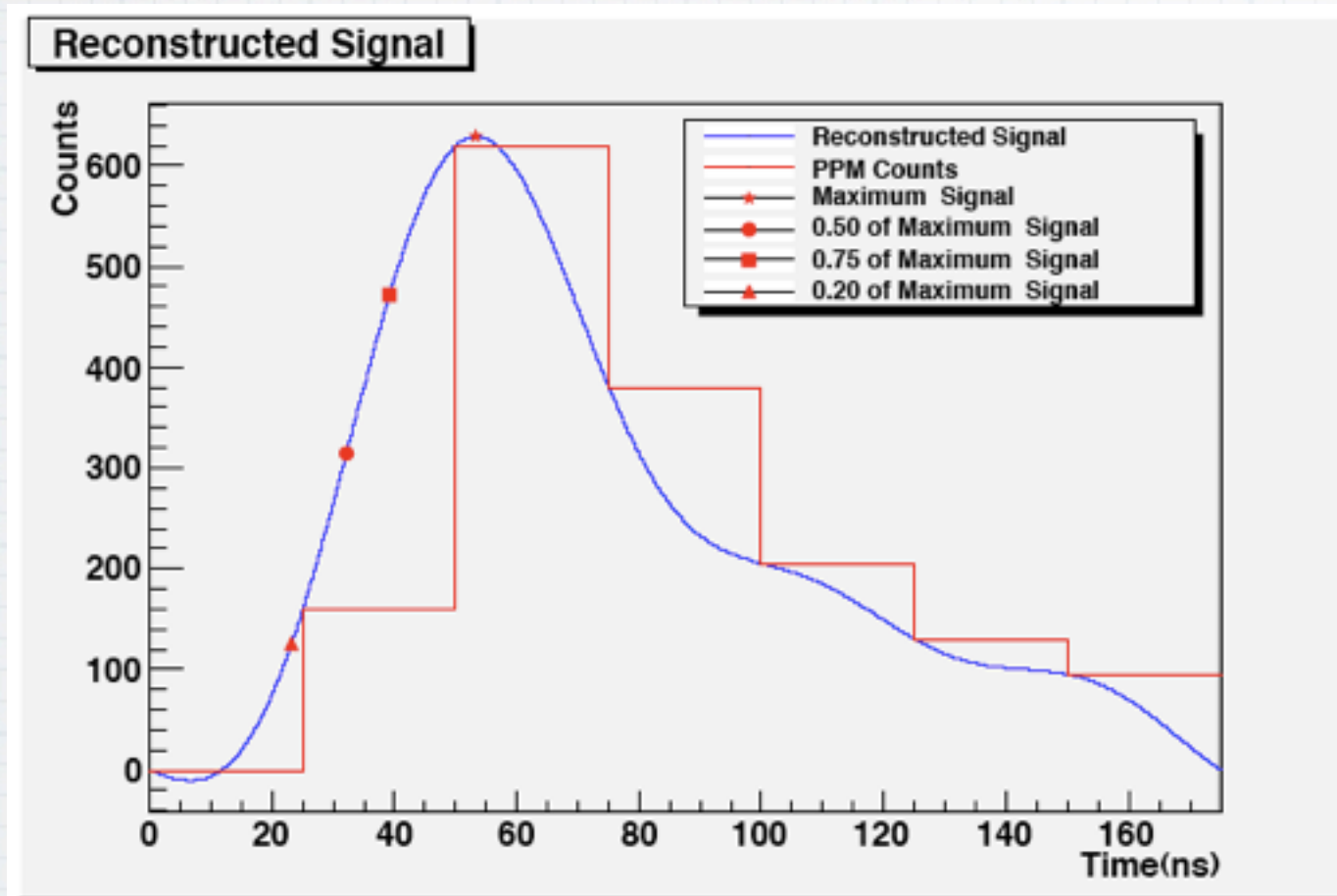
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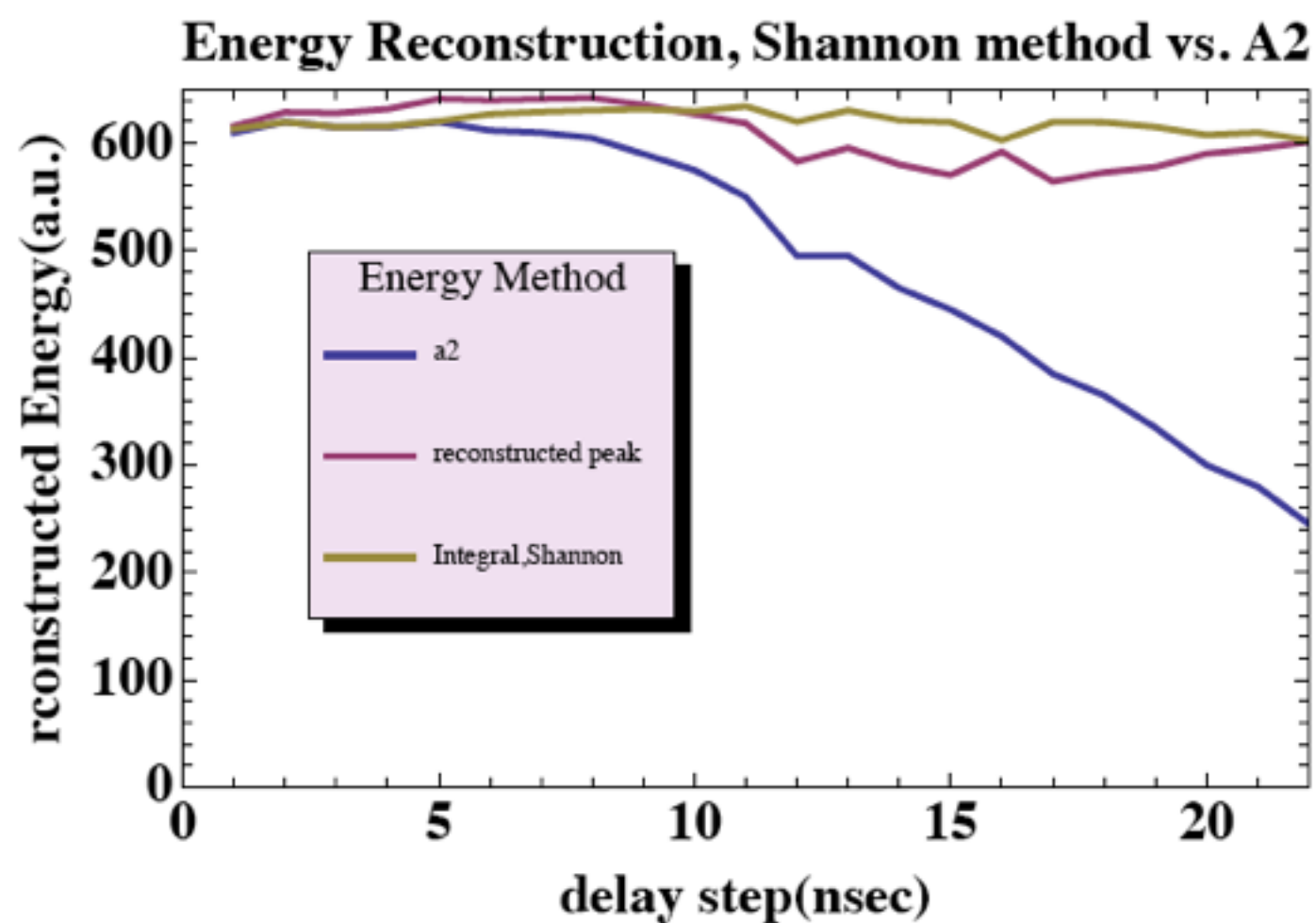


t delay curves

| t  | A1  | A2  | A3  | A4  | A5  | A6  | A7 |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 0  | 190 | 610 | 375 | 200 | 125 | 80  |    |
| 1  | 160 | 620 | 380 | 205 | 130 | 95  |    |
| 2  | 140 | 615 | 390 | 210 | 125 | 80  |    |
| 3  | 120 | 615 | 395 | 210 | 130 | 85  |    |
| 4  | 97  | 620 | 405 | 220 | 130 | 80  |    |
| 5  | 80  | 612 | 420 | 225 | 140 | 90  |    |
| 6  | 62  | 610 | 425 | 235 | 140 | 95  |    |
| 7  | 50  | 605 | 435 | 235 | 145 | 95  |    |
| 8  | 37  | 590 | 450 | 240 | 150 | 97  |    |
| 9  | 30  | 575 | 460 | 245 | 150 | 97  |    |
| 10 | 15  |     |     |     |     |     |    |
| 11 | 15  | 550 | 485 | 260 | 155 | 100 |    |
| 12 | 12  | 530 | 590 | 265 | 160 | 100 |    |
| 13 | 4   | 495 | 495 | 275 | 160 | 100 |    |
| 14 | 2   | 495 | 515 | 275 | 165 | 105 |    |
| 15 | 2   | 465 | 520 | 275 | 165 | 110 |    |
| 16 | 2   | 445 | 525 | 290 | 170 | 110 |    |
| 17 | 2   | 420 | 570 | 315 | 180 | 120 |    |
| 18 | 2   | 385 | 550 | 210 | 175 | 115 |    |
| 19 | 2   | 365 | 565 | 320 | 180 | 115 |    |
| 20 | 2   | 335 | 575 | 325 | 185 | 120 |    |
| 21 | 2   | 300 | 590 | 330 | 185 | 120 |    |
| 22 | 2   | 280 | 595 | 340 | 195 | 125 |    |
| 23 | 2   | 245 | 600 | 350 | 200 | 125 |    |



(d) Piecewise fit to the full range.





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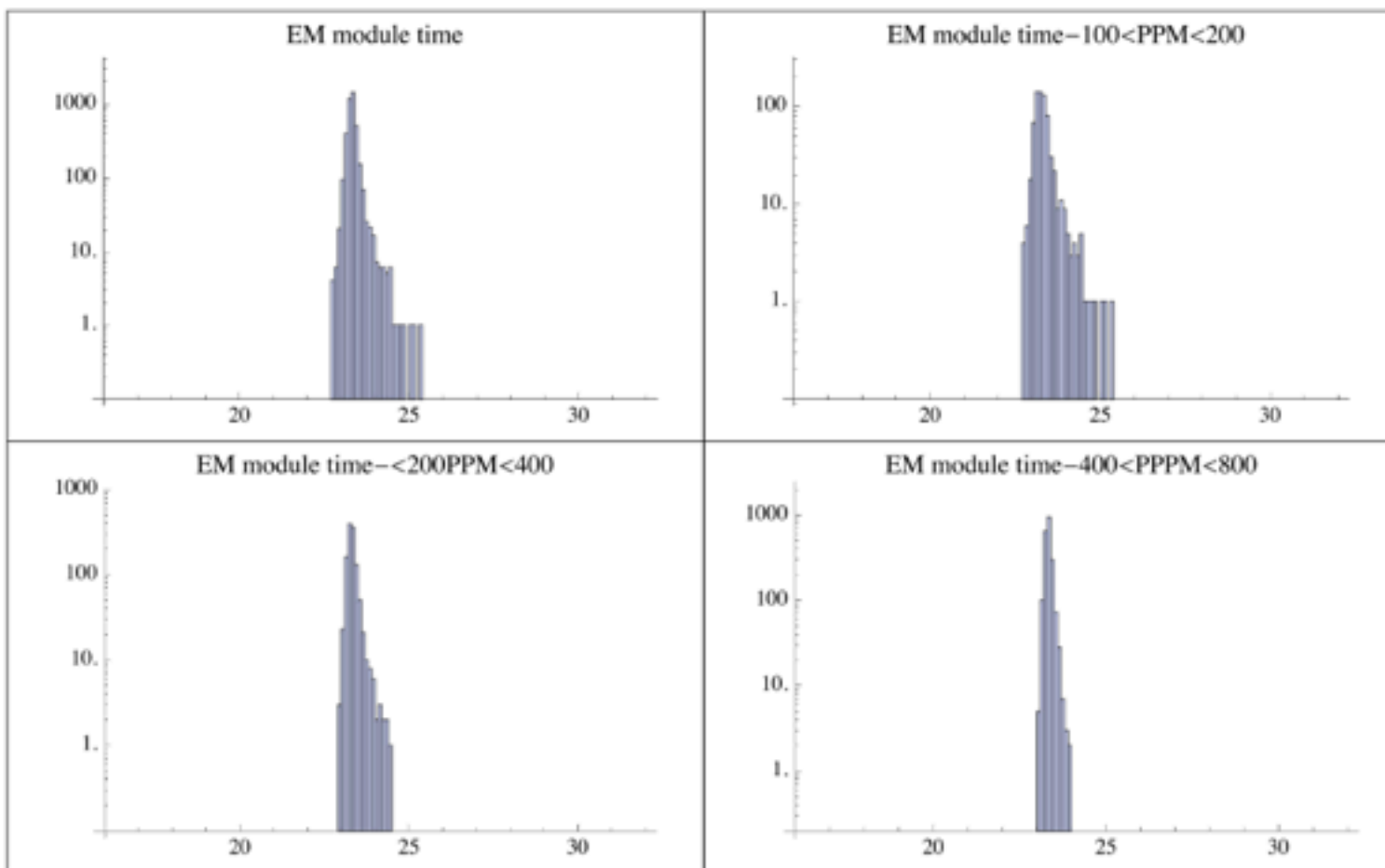
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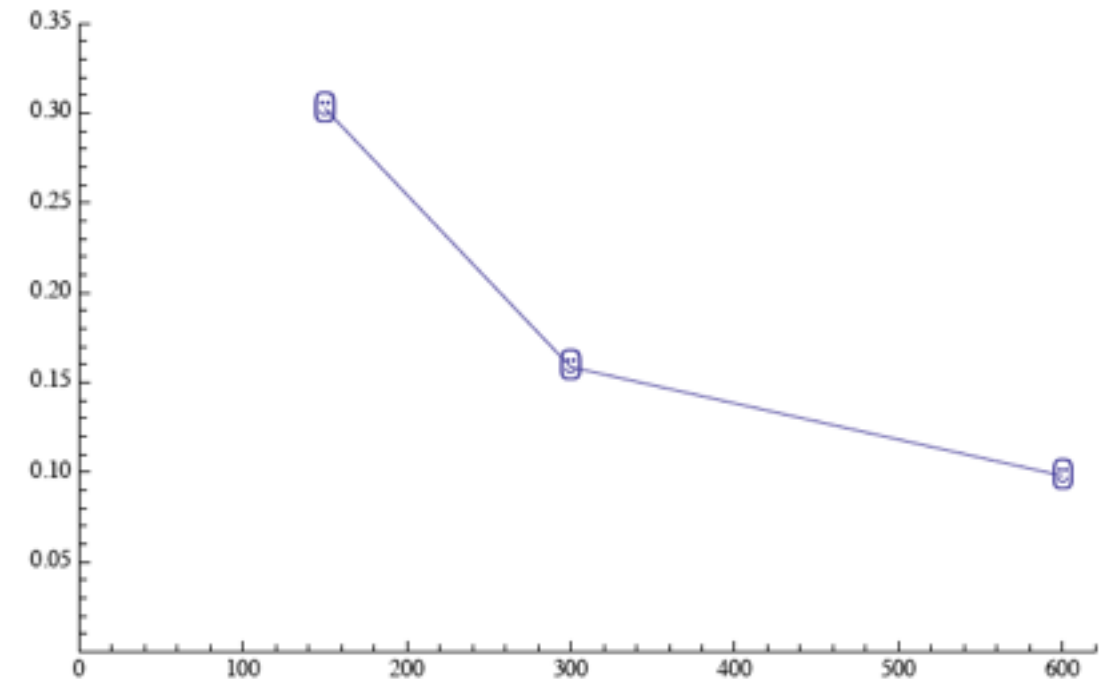
nevents = Dimensions[ATLASdata][[1]]
{EMASignal, EMATime, EMAErrorFlag, HD0ASignal, HD0ATime, HD0AErrorFlag, HD1ASignal,
 HD1ATime, HD1AErrorFlag, HD2ASignal, HD2ATime, HD2AErrorFlag, EMCSignal,
 EMCTime, EMCErrorFlag, HD0CSignal, HD0CTime, HD0CErrorFlag, HD1CSignal, HD1CTime,
 HD1CErrorFlag, HD2CSignal, HD2CTime, HD2CErrorFlag} = Transpose[ATLASdata];

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TEMA0 = Pick[EMATime, Thread[100 < EMASignal < 800]];
TEMA1 = Pick[EMATime, Thread[100 < EMASignal < 200]];
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rms (nsec) of 3" H0 PMT vs. energy deposit



Application of commercial software to ATLAS data analysis

Dear Sebastian,

I have not yet contacted Tony as I also have been swamped with other tasks.

One potential issue of concern is that CERN ROOT is available under the Lesser General Public License (<http://root.cern.ch/root/License.html>). As I understand it (and I'll have this clarified by our legal department), we can not make use of any ROOT source code without exposing the Mathematica source code (which obviously is not an option). If true, this hurdle may be bigger than any technical problems we may face.

Ken

( I then held discussions with Brun and Rademaker at CERN, who were enthusiastic.)

Hello Sebastian,

I am sorry about the silence these days as I am still waiting on words from our legal department. I feel that it is best that I respond once I have any news on this front. In the mean time, I am taking the assumption that all will be legal, and have actually started to implement some items.

We are also very, very close to release here, and all our efforts are dedicated to it now. However, you can be assured that once Mathematica 8 is released, this will be a the first Mathematica 9 project I undertake.

Ken

# Objectives

- we will evaluate performance of our timing detectors (all in hand)
- really a factory for new ideas in fast timing
- for photodetectors (HAPD and MCP) will follow path of Inami et al and Va'vra- timing resolution vs radiator thickness for proximity focused geometry
- depending on collaborator interest, will evaluate a radiator design specific to PHENIX upgrade

BACKUP



# Addendum. Turn-key proposal to LBNE

| Item                           | Value     |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| RF operating frequency         | 2856 MHz  |
| RF pulse flat-top duration     | 3 $\mu$ s |
| Max. RF input power            | 10 MW     |
| Max. accelerating gradient     | 100 MV/m  |
| Max. beam energy at gun output | 4.5 MeV   |
| Bunch charge                   | 0.1-1 nC  |
| Repetition rate                | 10 Hz     |
| RF operating frequency         | 2856 MHz  |
| RF pulse flat-top duration     | 3 $\mu$ s |
| Max. RF input power            | 15 MW     |
| Max. accelerating gradient     | 20 MV/m   |
| Max. energy gain per section   | 60 MeV    |
| Repetition rate                | 10 Hz     |

The approximate breakdown of the total cost is as follows:

- Photoinjector gun system: \$440,000
- Photocathode drive laser system: \$481,000
- 100 MeV linear accelerator system: \$628,000
- RF power system: \$1,244,000
- Installation and commissioning support: \$129,000